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Chapter I

MATTERS CALLING FOR ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR BROUGHT TO ITS ATTENTION

1. In 1992, the Council adopted resolutions and decisions that call for action by the General Assembly. The relevant paragraphs of those resolutions and decisions are summarized below.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Letter dated 17 July 1992 from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Secretary-General 1/

By decision 1992/267, the Council took note of the letter dated 17 July 1992 from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), to which was annexed UNESCO General Conference resolution 5.6, and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session for consideration.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

Activities of the United Nations system in the Baltic States and the Commonwealth of Independent States 2/

By resolution 1992/40, the Council invited the Secretary-General to prepare a report on ways of ensuring an integrated United Nations system approach to and presence in the Baltic States and the Commonwealth of Independent States and on the steps already taken to do so, which would be annexed to the report for the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities of the United Nations system at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

COORDINATION QUESTIONS

Assistance to the Palestinian people 3/

By resolution 1992/58, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution reproduced therein.

1/ See chap. IX, paras. 67-69.

2/ See chap. IV, paras. 11-12.

3/ See chap. V, paras. 18-22.

REGIONAL COOPERATION

Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1991-2000 [4]

By resolution 1992/44, the Council, after having recalled General Assembly resolution 44/237 of 22 December 1989 and Assembly decision 46/458 of 20 December 1991, recommended that the Assembly adopt the programme for the Second Decade at its forty-seventh session, also recommended that the Assembly adjust the period for the programme for the Second Decade, established in its resolution 44/237, to cover the years 1993-2002, recommended that the Assembly urge African countries, financial institutions and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system to adopt an integrated approach to the implemenation of the programme, taking full account of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, recommended that the Assembly urge the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, the institutions and agencies of the United Nations system, the African States and subregional and regional organizations to integrate the relevant provisions of Agenda 21, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, in the implementation of the Second Decade, and reiterated its recommendation that the Assembly provide the Economic Commission for Africa with adequate resources to enable it to assist African countries and organizations effectively in the implementation of the programme for the Second Decade.

DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, waterlogging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia [5]

By resolution 1992/55, the Council, after having recalled its resolution 1991/97 of 26 July 1991, urged the Secretary-General, in full compliance with resolution 1991/97, to submit the study undertaken to assess the extent of the problem and its effects on the peoples of the region to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATIONAL RESOURCES IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB TERRITORIES

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan [6]

By resolution 1992/57, the Council, after having recalled General Assembly resolution 46/199 of 20 December 1991 and having expressed its concern at the establishment by Israel, the occupying Power, of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory and other Arab territories occupied since 1967, including the settlements of new immigrants therein, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution.

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[4] See chap. VI, para. 4.

[5] See chap. VI, para. 5.

[6] See chap. VI, paras. 68-70.

STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO STUDY, MITIGATE AND MINIMIZE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CHERNOBYL DISASTER

International cooperation and coordination of efforts to address and mitigate the consequences of the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant [7]

By resolution 1992/38, the Council, after having reaffirmed its resolutions 1990/50 of 13 July 1990 and 1991/51 of 26 July 1991 and having recalled General Assembly resolutions 45/190 of 21 December 1990 and 46/150 of 18 December 1991, took note of the practical measures that had been taken by the Secretary-General to coordinate the activities of the organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, as well as other measures to implement Assembly resolutions 45/190 and 46/150, and requested the Secretary-General and the United Nations Coordinator of International Cooperation for Chernobyl to report to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session on the implementation of Assembly resolutions 45/190 and 46/150.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [8]

By resolution 1992/13, the Council, after having recalled its resolution 1991/2 of 29 May 1991 and the proclamation by the General Assembly, in its resolution 38/14 of 22 November 1983, of the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, reaffirmed the importance of achieving the objectives of the Second Decade, recommended that, in 1993, the Assembly proclaim a third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination and requested the Secretary-General to prepare a draft programme of action for the third decade and to submit it to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session, taking into account, *inter alia*, the elements of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade that had not yet been completed.

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[7] See chap. VI, para. 73.

[8] See chap. VII, paras. 3-4.

Rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities [9]

By resolution 1992/4, the Council, after having recalled Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/16 of 21 February 1992, in which the Commission approved the text of the draft declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities (E/CN.4/1992/48 and Corr.1, annex I), approved the draft declaration and recommended it to the General Assembly for adoption and further action.

Declaration on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance [10]

By resolution 1992/5, the Council decided to submit the report of the Working Group on the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance of the Commission on Human Rights (E/CN.4/1992/19/Rev.1) and the draft declaration to the General Assembly for consideration, with a view to the adoption of the declaration by the Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

International Covenants on Human Rights [11]

By resolution 1992/11, the Council, after recalling the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and reaffirming that all human rights and fundamental freedoms are indivisible and interrelated and that the promotion and protection of one category of rights should never exempt or excuse States from the promotion and protection of the other rights, decided to transmit the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session for consideration under the agenda item entitled "Human rights questions".

National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights [12]

By decision 1992/233, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/54 of 3 March 1992, decided to transmit to the General Assembly for adoption the recommendations contained in the report of the International Workshop on National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (E/CN.4/1992/43 and Add.1 and 2), which are entitled "Principles relating to the status of national institutions" and contained in the annex to Commission resolution 1992/54.

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[9] See chap. VII, paras. 9-10.

[10] See chap. VII, paras. 11-12.

[11] See chap. VII, para. 18.

[12] See chap. VII, paras. 28-29.

Situation of human rights in Myanmar 13/

By decision 1992/235, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/58 of 3 March 1992, approved the Commission's decision to nominate a special rapporteur to establish direct contacts with the Government and people of Myanmar, with a view to examining the situation of human rights in that country, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session and to the Commission at its forty-ninth session.

Situation of human rights in Cuba 14/

By decision 1992/236, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/61 of 3 March 1992, approved the Commission's request to its Chairman to designate the Special Representative appointed by the Secretary-General pursuant to Commission resolution 1991/68 as its Special Rapporteur to review and report on the situation of human rights in Cuba, and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session on the results of his endeavours pursuant to its resolution 1991/61, and to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

Situation of human rights in El Salvador 15/

By decision 1992/237, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/62 of 3 March 1992, approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to appoint an independent expert to provide assistance in human rights matters to the Government of El Salvador, to consider the human rights situation in the country and the effects of the Peace Agreements on the effective enjoyment of human rights, and to investigate the manner in which both parties apply the recommendations contained in the final report of the Special Representative of the Commission (E/CN.4/1992/32) and those made by the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and the committees established during the negotiation process, and also approved the Commission's request to the independent expert to report on the outcome of his inquiries to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session and to the Commission at its forty-ninth session.

13/ See chap. VII, paras. 31-32.

14/ See chap. VII, paras. 33-34.

15/ See chap. VII, para. 35.

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran 16/

By decision 1992/239, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/67 of 4 March 1992, approved the Commission's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Representative for a further year and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Representative to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran and a final report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session.

Situation of human rights in Afghanistan 17/

By decision 1992/240, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/68 of 4 March 1992, approved the Commission's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for one year and to request him to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session and to the Commission at its forty-ninth session.

Situation of human rights in Iraq 18/

By decision 1992/241, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/71 of 5 March 1992, approved the Commission's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for a further year and its request to the Special Rapporteur to visit again the northern area of Iraq and to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session and a final report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session.

Situation of human rights in Haiti 19/

By decision 1992/245, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/77 of 5 March 1992, approved the Commission's request to its Chairman, following consultations with the Bureau, to appoint a special rapporteur with a mandate to report on the situation of human rights in Haiti and to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session and a report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session.

16/ See chap. VII, paras. 37-38.

17/ See chap. VII, para. 39.

18/ See chap. VII, paras. 40-41.

19/ See chap. VII, para. 45.

ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat 20/

By resolution 1992/14, the Council, after having recalled the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the findings of the comprehensive study of the barriers to the advancement of women and a full action programme for the advancement of women in the Secretariat for the period 1991-1995 were submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/152 concerning operational activities and coordination in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice 21/

By resolution 1992/22, the Council, after having recalled General Assembly resolution 46/152 of 18 December 1991, recommended to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session that it take favourable action on the proposals to be submitted by the Secretary-General pursuant to Assembly resolution 46/152 relating to the strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, recommended the establishment, within programme 29 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, of a subprogramme on operational activities, planning and overall coordination in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, and recommended that the Assembly consider arrangements for funding programme support, taking into account the practices elsewhere in the United Nations system.

The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends 22/

By resolution 1992/25, the Council, having recalled General Assembly resolution 44/58 of 8 December 1989, recommended that the Assembly proclaim an international day of cooperatives to be observed on the first Saturday of July 1995, marking the centenary of the International Cooperative Alliance, and that it consider the possibility of observing an international day in future years, and recommended that the Assembly, to the extent possible within existing resources, request the Secretary-General to maintain and increase the support provided by the United Nations to the programmes and objectives of the international cooperative movement and, in his next report, to indicate the progress made towards that goal.

20/ See chap. VII, para. 71.

21/ See chap. VII, paras. 92-93.

22/ See chap. VII, para. 97.

Social development 23/

By resolution 1992/27, the Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 46/139 of 17 December 1991 and Council decision 1991/230 of 30 May 1991, recommended that the Assembly convene a world summit for social development, at the level of head of State or Government, to be held in early 1995, also recommended that the Assembly, at its forty-seventh session, take action on the proposed summit, including appropriate decisions on its agenda, means of preparation and other relevant modalities, and requested the Secretary-General to carry out consultations on the resolution and present an oral report to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons 24/

By decision 1992/276, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the proposal of the Secretary-General to continue in the period beyond the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons, the operation of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons, henceforth to be called the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Disability.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Establishment of new subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council 25/

By resolution 1992/62, the Council, after having reaffirmed General Assembly resolution 46/235 of 13 April 1992 and Council decision 1992/218 of 30 April 1992, invited the Assembly, at its forty-seventh session, to consider any relevant institutional changes and recommendations made by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its eighth session and by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development regarding, in particular, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development.

2. The Council also adopted the following resolutions and decisions, which are brought to the attention of the General Assembly:

23/ See chap. VII, paras. 99-100.

24/ See chap. VII, para. 104.

25/ See chap. V, para. 71-74.

Resolutions

1992/8	Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
1992/26	World social situation
1992/32	Food and agricultural development
1992/33	Prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
1992/34	Activities of transnational corporations in South Africa
1992/37	International Conference on Population and Development
1992/42	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon
1992/51	Strengthening the Economic Commission for Africa to face Africa's development challenges in the 1990s
1992/59	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Decisions

1992/200	Elections to subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions
1992/216	Elections, nominations and appointments
1992/268	Elections
1992/273	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eleventh session
1992/285	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Chapter II

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL

1. At its second regular session of 1988, the Council decided, with a view to formulating and elaborating action-oriented recommendations, that it should undertake annually in-depth discussions of major policy themes, to be selected on the basis of a multi-year work programme derived, inter alia, from the priorities set out in the medium-term plan of the United Nations and the work programmes of other relevant United Nations bodies (resolution 1988/77).

2. In its resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991, the General Assembly decided that during the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council there would be a high-level segment of four days open to all Member States in accordance with Article 69 of the Charter, with ministerial participation, devoted to the consideration of one or more major economic and/or social policy themes to be determined at the organizational session, taking into account the Economic and Social Council multi-year work programme. It also decided that there would be a one-day policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation.

3. At its organizational session for 1992, the Council decided that the high-level segment should be devoted to the consideration of the following major theme: "Enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system"; that, without prejudice to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 45/264, the duration of the high-level segment with ministerial participation for 1992 should be one to three days; and to invite the Secretary-General, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/264, to provide as a contribution to the high-level segment his views and recommendations on the selected theme (decision 1992/203).

4. At its resumed organizational session for 1992, the Council considered the programme of work of the Council and decided that the high-level segment should take place from 6 to 8 July 1992. It further decided that:

(a) The meeting of 6 July would be reserved for statements by Ministers and other high-level representatives;

(b) The one-day policy dialogue with executive heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system would take place on 7 July and executive heads would be requested to circulate their statements beforehand;

(c) Heads of delegation would be requested to make no more than three interventions of no longer than five minutes each during the three-day period, and would be requested to circulate their main statements beforehand;

(d) The high-level segment would take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, which was a suitable venue for round-table discussions and dialogue among the participants. Throughout the segment, the President of the Council would be expected to take a leading role in stimulating interaction among the participants, summarizing the discussions as they progressed and initiating the successive stages of the dialogue (decision 1992/217).

A. PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

5. The high-level segment was held from 6 to 9 July 1992. The Council had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-eighth session (E/1992/27); 1/

(b) World Economic Survey, 1992 (E/1992/40 and Corr.1 and 2); 2/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the operational activities of the United Nations system, including the governance and financing aspects thereof (E/1992/64);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system" (E/1992/82 and Add.1).

6. At the 13th meeting of the Council (1st meeting of the high-level segment), on 6 July, the President of the Council and the Secretary-General made statements.

7. The Council then adopted the agenda for the high-level segment as contained in document E/1992/100 and the proposals for the organization of work (see Council decision 1992/223, para. 3). The agenda as adopted was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system.
3. Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system.
4. Conclusion of the high-level segment with the presentation of a summary by the President.

8. At the 13th meeting, the Council began its discussion on enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system (agenda item 2).

9. The Permanent Representative of Pakistan read out a statement for the Minister of State for Economic Affairs of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77).

1/ For the final report, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 7 (E/1992/27).

2/ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.92.II.C.1 and corrigenda.

10. Statements were also made by the Minister of Overseas Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community); the Minister for External Relations and International Development of Canada; the Minister for External Relations of Cuba; the Under-Secretary of State for International Development Cooperation of Sweden; the Secretary of State for International Cooperation and for Latin America of Spain; the State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway; the Assistant Secretary of State of the United States of America; the Vice-Secretary of State, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation of Germany; the Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; the Minister for Cooperation and Development of France; the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico; the State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark; the State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania; the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia; and the Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation.

11. At the 14th meeting, on 6 July, statements were made by the Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of Croatia; the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; the Minister for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; the First Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Belarus; the Minister of Planning of Morocco; the Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Poland; the Director General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina; the Deputy Foreign Minister of Malaysia; the Minister of State for Finance and Economic Planning of Uganda; the Vice-Minister of Economics, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Colombia; the Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Foreign Minister of the Bahamas; the Director of International Organizations, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; the President of the Council of Ministers, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru; and the Federal Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia.

12. The President of the Council summarized the main points made during the discussion on 6 July and initiated an exchange of views among delegations. Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Finland and the Netherlands.

13. Statements were also made by the Director-General of the World Health Organization and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

14. At the 15th meeting, on 7 July, the Council began its policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system (agenda item 3).

15. Statements were made by the President of the World Bank, the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. During the meeting these representatives responded to questions raised during the exchange of views.

16. During the exchange of views, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Ethiopia, Morocco, Malaysia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and Finland.

17. The Chairman of the Committee for Development Planning made a statement.

18. The Director-General of the World Health Organization and the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund also made statements.

19. The President of the Council made a statement.

20. At the 16th meeting, on 7 July, the Council continued its policy dialogue. Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Mexico, the Philippines, Benin, the United States of America, Japan, Romania, Argentina, Norway, Brazil, Colombia, Sweden, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Australia and Finland.

21. The President of the World Bank, the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development responded to questions raised during the exchange of views.

22. The President of the Council also made a statement.

23. The Council thus concluded consideration of agenda item 3 of the high-level segment (Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system).

24. At the 17th meeting, on 8 July, the Council resumed consideration of agenda item 2 (Enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system).

25. Statements were made by the representatives of China, Austria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Madagascar and Turkey. Statements were also made by the observers for Kenya, the Republic of Korea, Cameroon and Senegal.

26. The Director-General of the International Labour Organisation and the Director-General of the World Health Organization made statements. The Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme also made statements.

27. At the 18th meeting, on 8 July, the Council continued its consideration of agenda item 2. Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Jamaica, India, Brazil, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Poland, Chile, Suriname, Benin and Ecuador. The observers for Venezuela, Indonesia, Nicaragua, New Zealand and Saudi Arabia also made statements.

28. The Secretary-General of the United Nations made a concluding statement.

29. The President informed the Council that he had decided to establish an ad hoc open-ended working group of the Council, for the purpose of holding consultations in September, prior to the opening of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, on enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system. The President also stated that, in order to adequately reflect the ideas and views of all speakers, he would present his summary at the 19th meeting of the Council.

B. PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

30. At the 19th meeting, on 9 July, the President made the following concluding summary statement:

> In accordance with the relevant provision of General Assembly resolution 45/264, the high-level segment of the Council was held at United Nations Headquarters from 6 to 9 July 1992. It was devoted to the theme "Enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system".
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> A broad convergence of views appears to have emerged on several key aspects of this theme. The present juncture was seen as a defining moment which provided a unique opportunity for strengthening international development cooperation. The United Nations system was expected to play a pivotal role in this endeavour and, to that end, its capacity and effectiveness needed to be enhanced.
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> The objectives of securing peace, development and justice mandated by the Charter of the United Nations were seen as indivisible and equally essential. International development cooperation and the eradication of poverty were inextricably linked with the preservation of peace and security and the two needed to be pursued with equal vigour and in an integrated manner.
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> Members were concerned about the stalled world economy. Stress was placed on the persistent problems of limited access to markets and technology, excessive debt burdens in many countries, inadequate official development assistance and a generally unfavourable international economic environment that continued to hamper development. Africa and the least developed countries faced an especially difficult situation, which was intensified by drought and refugee flows. Output and income levels in the transition economies of Eastern Europe were falling sharply due to the difficulties of transition. Recovery from recession in the developed economies seemed weak and fragile.
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> A concerted global effort to reinvigorate growth and development, on a sustained and sustainable basis, was seen as the first priority. The call was made for an opening of markets through a successful and balanced outcome of the Uruguay Round, an easing of the debt burdens of low-income and middle-income countries and increased official development assistance, including the early replenishment of the International Development Association (IDA) with a real increase in its resources. Special attention must be paid to the problems of the African and least developed countries.

It was recalled that the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, a new development programme for Africa, was adopted in December 1991 by the General Assembly (resolution 46/151, annex, sect. II). It was noted that the New Agenda was a political instrument of mutually reinforcing responsibility and commitment by the international community and the African countries to foster African economic and social development in the last decade of the twentieth century.

It was observed that a reduction in tensions provided a welcome opportunity to Governments to reduce military expenditures in all countries and release resources for growth and development.

Concern was expressed that resources might be diverted from development assistance to support the transition in Eastern European and newly independent States. Assurances were given that no such diversion had taken place and that resources for development assistance and support for the transition economies would be kept separate.

A successful transition and restoration of growth in Eastern European and newly independent States were seen as beneficial for growth and development in the world economy. Several speakers highlighted the urgency of international support for political and economic reforms in the region.

Many delegates referred to an emerging vision of development as human-centred, equitable and socially and environmentally sustainable, with eradication of poverty highlighted as its priority objective. More effective policy coordination with broader participation was seen as an important means of creating a more favourable international economic environment for development.

Reference was made to adjustment programmes and economic reform policies, including more open and liberalized trade policies, being pursued by a large number of developing countries, and there was a call for commensurate international support - particularly on trade and finance - to ensure their success. The need for integrating social goals, including the advancement of women and protection of vulnerable groups, into adjustment programmes and development strategies was stressed. The proposal for a world summit for social development received broad support.

Another element that was stressed by many speakers was the need for good governance at both the national and international levels. Democratic principles of popular participation, protection of human rights, accountability and transparency were seen as necessary to sustain short-term adjustment as well as long-term development.

The continuing process of restructuring and reform of the United Nations system was noted and the need for further progress was underscored. The overall objectives of restructuring should be carried out in keeping with the guiding principles contained in General Assembly resolution 45/264. Caution was expressed against redefining the development priorities of developing countries or limiting the scope of development cooperation carried out through the United Nations to technical cooperation.

Measures taken to strengthen the functioning of the system in the humanitarian assistance field, including the establishment of a new department in the United Nations, were welcomed.

The view was expressed by many delegations that the establishment, as a follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, of the high-level Commission on Sustainable Development, would have an impact on the overall reform of the United Nations role in the economic, social and related fields.

There was broad acceptance of the need to review the relationship between the functioning of the various parts of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields in order to optimize its impact, efficiency and effectiveness. The importance of better coordination of United Nations activities in these areas was also stressed, with particular reference to cross-sectoral issues, including (in the framework of a unified approach at the field level) the enhancement of the role and effectiveness of the resident coordinator. Also, the regional dimension of development was emphasized by a number of speakers and they called for an enhanced role for the regional commissions.

Governance and financing of operational activities were seen as interrelated. Proposals made by the Secretary-General, as well as other suggestions, including the Nordic countries' proposal (see E/1992/91), were noted.

The importance of ensuring adequate, stable and assured resources for operational activities and preserving the principle of neutrality of the United Nations funding programmes was stressed. It was emphasized that the national priorities and strategies of the recipient countries must be respected. Proposals were advanced for establishing a system by which the financing for the operational activities would be provided by a combination of assessed, negotiated and voluntary contributions.

Broad attention was also paid to the need for a closer and improved relationship between the United Nations and its agencies and the Bretton Woods institutions. The importance of complementary collaboration and better two-way communication among them was stressed, with organizations focusing their work on areas where they had a comparative advantage.

The role of the Administrative Committee on Coordination was seen as central in bringing about better coordination and coherence in the functioning of the United Nations system. Efforts being made under the leadership of the Secretary-General to strengthen its role were welcomed.

On the basis of the statements made during the high-level segment, further consultations with members of the Council and discussion with members of the Bureau, I have decided to establish an ad hoc open-ended working group of the Council for the purpose of holding consultations in September, prior to the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, on enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system.

At these consultations, recommendations should be developed for consideration by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session and for appropriate action, taking account of the report of the Secretary-General on the subject (E/1992/82 and Add.1), statements at the high-level segment, the summation of the President of the Economic and Social Council at the conclusion of the segment, the Nordic project common memorandum contained in document E/1992/91, and related relevant documents.

The working group should pay due attention to the implications for the working of the United Nations system of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (General Assembly resolution 45/199, annex), the Declaration adopted at the eighteenth special session of the General Assembly (General Assembly resolution S-18/3, annex), the Cartagena Commitment reached at the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s and the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, which are important guidelines for the working group. Account should also be taken of the ongoing process of restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/264 and other relevant resolutions.

In company with the members of the Bureau, I shall undertake consultations with members of the Council in order to determine the modalities for the meetings of the working group, including arrangements for the Council to receive the recommendations of the working group for transmission to the General Assembly. I propose to convene a first meeting of the working group to discuss organizational matters before the conclusion of the Council's work.

Chapter III

COORDINATION SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL

A. COORDINATION OF THE POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM RELATED TO ASSISTANCE IN THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY AND SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE GROUPS, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMMES

1. The Council considered the question of coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to assistance in the eradication of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes at its substantive session (agenda item 3 (a)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on assistance in the eradication of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes (E/1992/47).

2. The Council considered the item at its 19th to 23rd, 40th and 42nd meetings, on 9, 10, 13 and 30 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.19-23, 40 and 42).

3. At the 19th to 23rd meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 19th meeting, on 9 July, it heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Development.

4. At the same meeting, statements were made by the Director-General of the World Health Organization, the Director-General of the International Labour Organisation and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Statements were also made by the Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Executive Director of the World Food Programme.

5. Statements were also made by the representatives of Japan, the Russian Federation, Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Bolivia, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Peru and Argentina.

6. At the 20th meeting, on 9 July, statements were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Acting Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, the Population Programme Coordinator of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the representative of the World Meteorological Organization.

7. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and China. The observer for Norway also made a statement.

8. At the 21st meeting, on 10 July, statements were made by the Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, the President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

9. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Suriname, Mexico, the United States of America, Bangladesh and the observer for Switzerland.

10. At the 22nd meeting, on 10 July, a statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme. Statements were also made by the representives of Chile, the Philippines and Algeria.

11. At the same meeting, the President of the Council made a statement.

12. At the 23rd meeting, on 13 July, statements were made by the representative of Austria and the observer for Venezuela.

13. At the 21st to 23rd meetings, the members of the Council entered into a dialogue with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system that were present.

14. At the 40th meeting, on 30 July, the President informed the members of the Council that the results of the coordination segment of the substantive session of 1992 would be summarized in a concluding statement by the President of the Council (see annex IV).

Report considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to assistance in the eradication of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes

15. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, on the proposal of the President, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on policies and activities related to assistance in the eradication of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes (Council decision 1992/300).

B. COORDINATION OF THE POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM RELATED TO THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF HIV/AIDS AND PROGRAMMES ADDRESSED TO THE MITIGATION OF ITS NEGATIVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES

16. The Council considered the question of coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and programmes addressed to the mitigation of its negative socio-economic consequences at its substantive session (agenda item 3 (b)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and programmes addressed to the mitigation of its negative socio-economic consequences (E/1992/67);

(b) Statement submitted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1992/NGO/1);

(c) Statement submitted by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1992/NGO/3);

(d) Statement submitted by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1992/NGO/6).

17. The Council considered the item at its 23rd to 25th, 40th and 42nd meetings, on 13, 14, 30 and 31 July. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.23-25, 40 and 42).

18. At the 23rd to 25th meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 23rd meeting, on 13 July, it heard an introductory statement by the representative of the World Health Organization.

19. At the same meeting, statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Development and the representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Office at Vienna and the United Nations Development Programme. Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Japan.

20. At the 24th meeting, on 13 July, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Canada and by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, category I.

21. At the 25th meeting, on 14 July, the Council heard a statement by the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Statements were also made by the representatives of Australia, the Russian Federation, Austria and Botswana and the observers for Guatemala and Uganda.

22. At the 23rd to 25th meetings, the members of the Council entered into a dialogue with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system that were present.

23. At the 40th meeting, on 30 July, the President informed the members of the Council that the results of the coordination segment would be summarized in the concluding statement of the President of the Council (see annex IV).

Report considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and programmes addressed to the mitigation of its negative socio-economic consequences

24. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July 1992, on the proposal of the President, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on policies and activities related to the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and programmes addressed to the mitigation of its negative socio-economic consequences (Council decision 1992/300).

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL

1. The Council considered the question of operational activities for development at its substantive session (agenda item 4). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/47/264-E/1992/71);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the operational activities of the United Nations system, including the governance and financing aspects thereof (E/1992/64);

(c) Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1992/73);

(d) Note by the Secretariat on the preliminary triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities of the United Nations system (E/1992/98);

(e) Extract from the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its organizational meeting for 1992, its special session and its thirty-ninth session (E/1992/L.23); 1/

(f) Extract from the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its regular session of 1992 (E/1992/L.28). 2/

2. The Council considered the item at its 26th to 31st, 38th, 41st and 42nd meetings, on 15-17, 27, 30 and 31 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.26-31, 38, 41 and 42).

3. At the 26th to 31st meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 26th meeting, on 15 July, it heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Development, the Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Assistant Executive Director of the World Food Programme.

4. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Japan, Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United

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1/ For the final report, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 8 (E/1992/28).

2/ For the final report, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 9 (E/1992/29).

Nations that are members of the Group of 77) and Mexico. The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made a statement.

5. At the 27th meeting, on 15 July, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, Austria, China, Peru, the Russian Federation and Poland.

6. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Department of Economic and Social Development and the United Nations Population Fund.

7. Also at the same meeting, the President of the Council made a statement.

8. At the 28th meeting, on 16 July, statements were made by the representatives of Romania, the Philippines, the United States of America, Trinidad and Tobago, Belarus and the observer for New Zealand. The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made a statement.

9. At the 29th meeting, on 16 July, statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Madagascar, Brazil, Algeria, Chile and Bulgaria and the observers for Switzerland and Guatemala.

10. At the 27th to 31st meetings, the Council entered into a dialogue and exchanged views on the item.

Activities of the United Nations system in the Baltic States and the Commonwealth of Independent States

11. At the 38th meeting, on 27 July, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community, Austria, Canada, Finland, Japan, New Zealand, 3/ Norway, 3/ the Russian Federation, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.34) entitled "Activities of the United Nations system in the Baltic States and the Commonwealth of Independent States". Subsequently, Belarus, Estonia, 3/ Latvia, 3/ Lithuania, 3/ Switzerland 3/ and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

12. At the 41st meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/40.

Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of operational activities for development

13. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, on the proposal of the President, the Council took note of the documents considered in connection with the question of operational activities for development (Council decision 1992/301).

3/ In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Chapter V

OTHER QUESTIONS CONSIDERED DIRECTLY IN PLENARY MEETING

A. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A MODALITY IN THE FORMULATION, PREPARATION, EXECUTION AND EVALUATION OF THE PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND RELATED FIELDS

1. The Council considered the question of technical cooperation among developing countries as a modality in the formulation, preparation, execution and evaluation of the projects implemented by the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields at its substantive session (agenda item 5). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on technical cooperation among developing countries as a modality in the formulation, preparation, execution and evaluation of the projects implemented by the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields (E/1992/75).

2. The Council considered the item at its 30th, 36th and 41st meetings, on 17, 22 and 30 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.30, 36 and 41).

3. At the 30th meeting, on 17 July, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At that meeting, the Council heard introductory statements by the Director of the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director of the Technical Cooperation Policy Division of the Department for Economic and Social Development.

4. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), China, Canada, Chile, Bangladesh and Jamaica. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

5. At the same meeting, the Council entered into a dialogue and exchanged views on the item.

Technical cooperation among developing countries

6. At the 36th meeting, on 22 July, the representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China, introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.29) entitled "Technical cooperation among developing countries", which read as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Reaffirming the continued validity and importance of all the recommendations of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action [1] in promoting technical cooperation among developing countries,

"Reaffirming further the recommendation that the entire United Nations development system must be permeated by the spirit of technical cooperation among developing countries and that all the organizations of the United Nations system should play a prominent role as promoters and catalysts of technical cooperation among developing countries, [2]

"Recalling General Assembly resolutions 45/191 of 21 December 1990 and 46/143 of 17 December 1991 on developing human resources for development,

"Recognizing that increased cooperation is taking place among developing countries and their institutions through the sharing of expertise, experience and facilities,

"Recognizing also that technical cooperation among developing countries is an effective tool for implementing development programmes and projects through the use of relevant experience and expertise,

"Reiterating that developing countries have a primary responsibility for promoting technical cooperation among themselves, and that developed countries and the United Nations system should assist and support such activities and should play a prominent role as promoters and catalysts of technical cooperation among developing countries, in accordance with the Buenos Aires Plan of Action,

"Taking note with appreciation of the recent measures taken by organizations of the United Nations system to identify technical cooperation among developing countries as a priority theme, provide increased support to promotional activities and arrange for monitoring progress in applying technical cooperation among developing countries through the mechanisms established for project appraisal and approval,

"Concerned, however, that the application or use of the modality of technical cooperation among developing countries since the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action has not been widespread and is still marginally applied in the implementation of programmes and projects,

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[1] Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

[2] Ibid., part one, chap. I, para. 45.

"1. Calls upon all parties in the development effort to make concerted, planned and vigorous endeavours to benefit from the comparative advantage offered by the utilization of the capacities of developing countries, by giving their full support and first consideration to the use of the modality;

"2. Urges all parties to enhance the scope, opportunities and application of the modality of technical cooperation among developing countries in work carried out at all stages of the project cycle;

"3. Requests all parties to increase support activities aimed at increasing awareness in government institutions, private sectors and non-governmental organizations, of the relevance and comparative advantage of the modality of technical cooperation among developing countries;

"4. Calls for increased use by developed country partners of consultants from developing countries so as to improve the cost-effectiveness of projects and programmes and enhance the relevance of operational activities for development;

"5. Urges the United Nations Development Programme and other organizations of the United Nations development system to improve and expand data and information on existing capacities in developing countries through the Information Referral System (INRES) and enhance access to such information;

"6. Also urges the United Nations Development Programme and other organizations of the United Nations development system to intensify their support in developing national capacity-building for human resources development in developing countries;

"7. Invites all organizations of the United Nations development system to further review their policies and practices to facilitate the use of technical cooperation among developing countries in the design, formulation, implementation and evaluation of programmes and projects supported by them;

"8. Also invites all countries and organizations of the United Nations development system to promote and facilite the use of the modality of technical cooperation among developing countries in regional, subregional and interregional programmes and projects;

"9. Urges developing countries to adopt explicitly stated national policies and measures favourable to the greater use of technical cooperation among developing countries in the implementation of national development activities and projects;

"10. Further urges developing countries to make greater use, in the context of technical cooperation among developing countries, of equipment and services from developing countries and to consider a review, as appropriate, of existing procurement policies and practices in this regard;

"11. Invites developing countries to strengthen the national focal point mechanisms for technical cooperation among developing countries to enable them effectively to promote technical cooperation among developing countries and monitor progress in the application of the modality;

"12. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 on his assessment of the implementation of the present resolution."

7. At the 41st meeting, on 30 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. José Lino Guerrero (Philippines), introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.39), submitted on the basis of the informal consultations held on draft resolution E/1992/L.29. In introducing the draft resolution the Vice-President revised operative paragraph 8 by deleting the words "stated national policies and measures favourable to the" after the words "Urges developing countries to encourage".

8. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/41.

9. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution E/1992/L.39, draft resolution E/1992/L.29 was withdrawn by the sponsors.

B. COORDINATION QUESTIONS

1. Reports of the coordination bodies

10. The Council considered the question of reports of the coordination bodies at its substantive session (agenda item 6 (a)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the first part of its thirty-second session (A/47/16 (Part I)); [3]

(b) Report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the twenty-sixth series of Joint Meetings of the two Committees (E/1991/143);

(c) Annual overview report of the Adminstrative Committee on Coordination for 1991 (E/1992/11 and Add.1 and 2).

11. The Council considered the item at its 11th and 42nd meetings, on 30 June and 31 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.11 and 42).

12. At the 11th meeting, on 30 June, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At that meeting, it heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Mr. Kees Spaans

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[3] For the final report, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/47/16).

(Netherlands), the Director of the Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination Division and the Controller of the United Nations.

13. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77) and Algeria.

Reports of coordination bodies considered by the Economic and Social Council

14. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, on the proposal of the President, the Council took note of the reports of coordination bodies (Council decision 1992/302).

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

15. The Council considered the question of the implementation of the declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations at its substantive session (agenda item 6 (b)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/47/281);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/47/212-E/1992/54);

(c) Report of the Acting President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid (E/1992/85).

16. The Council considered the item at its 37th to 39th and 42nd meetings, on 24, 27, 28 and 31 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.37-39 and 42).

17. At the 37th meeting, on 24 July, the Council heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, Mr. Renagi Lohia (Papua New Guinea).

Assistance to the Palestinian people

18. At the 38th meeting, on 27 July, the observer for Tunisia, on behalf of Algeria, Egypt, [4] Iraq, [4] Jordan, [4] Lebanon, [4] the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, [4] Mauritania, [4] Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia [4] and Yemen, [4] introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.35) entitled "Assistance to the Palestinian people". Subsequently, Malaysia and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

19. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, a statement of the programme budget implications of the draft resolution, submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, was read out by the Secretary of the Council.

20. At the same meeting, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations, orally revised the draft resolution by inserting the words "taking into account the assistance needs of the Palestinian people in the light of the developments in the region" at the end of operative paragraph 9.

21. The Council then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 52 to 1, with 1 abstention. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/58. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Somalia, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Russian Federation.

22. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America and the observer for Israel made statements; after it was adopted, statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the United States of America, the Russian Federation, Japan, Austria, Sweden, Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

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[4] In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

23. At the 39th meeting, on 28 July, the representative of Benin, on behalf of Algeria, Angola, Benin, Congo, 4/ Fiji, 4/ Guinea, Jamaica, Malaysia, Namibia, 4/ Papua New Guinea, 4/ Somalia, Tunisia, 4/ Uganda 4/ and Zambia, 4/ introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.38) entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations". The Islamic Republic of Iran, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago subsequently joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

24. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), read out the following revisions which had been agreed upon during informal consultations:

(a) In the third preambular paragraph, the words "Assembly resolution 46/65 of 11 December 1991 and" were deleted after the words "including in particular";

(b) In the eighth preambular paragraph, the words "non-self-governing" were inserted before the words "small island Territories".

25. The Council then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 35 to 11, with 8 abstentions. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/59. The voting was as follows:

In favour:	Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Somalia, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Zaire.
Against:	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Poland, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.
Abstaining:	Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Canada, Finland, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden.

26. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and France made statements; after it was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Australia.

3. International cooperation in the field of informatics

27. The Council considered the question of international cooperation in the field of informatics at its substantive session (agenda item 6 (c)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/1992/55);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on harmonization and improvement of United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States (E/1992/78).

28. The Council considered the item at its 37th, 40th and 42nd meetings, on 24, 30 and 31 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.37, 40 and 42).

29. At the 37th meeting, on 24 July, the Council held a general discussion on the item and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Electronic Services Division of the Office of General Services and the representative of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

30. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Benin and the observer for Israel. The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

31. At the same meeting, the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Development Programme also made statements. The observer for the Inter-Press Service International Cooperative, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, category I, also made a statement.

The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States

32. At the 40th meeting, on 30 July, the observer for Hungary, 4/ on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Austria, China, Colombia, Egypt, 4/ Finland, Hungary, 4/ Israel, Lebanon, 4/ the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, 4/ Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, 4/ Norway, 4/ Pakistan, Poland, the Republic of Korea, 4/ Romania, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, 4/ Sweden, Switzerland 4/ and Turkey, introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.37) entitled "The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States". Subsequently, Malaysia and the Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya withdrew its sponsorship.

33. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations, orally revised operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution by replacing the words "*Reiterates* the urgent need for representatives of States to be actively associated with and as far as possible properly represented on the respective executive and governing bodies of the concerned United Nations institutions" by the words "*Reiterates* the urgent need for representatives of States to be closely consulted and actively associated with the respective executive and governing bodies of the concerned United Nations institutions".

34. The Director of the Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination Division made a statement. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland also made a statement.

35. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/60.

C. REVITALIZATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

36. The Council considered the question of the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session (agenda item 7). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council (E/1992/86).

37. The Council considered the item at its 32nd, 34th and 42nd meetings, on 20, 21 and 31 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.32, 34 and 42).

38. At the 32nd and 34th meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 32nd meeting, on 20 July, the Director of the Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination Division made an introductory statement.

39. At the same meeting, the representative of Sweden made a statement.

40. At the 34th meeting, on 21 July, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Austria, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, China, Mexico, Australia, Brazil, Poland, Japan and Colombia and the observers for Cyprus, Kazakhstan and Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

Report of the Secretary-General on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council

41. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, on the proposal of the President, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council (Council decision 1992/303).

D. PROGRAMME AND RELATED QUESTIONS

42. The Council considered programme and related questions at its substantive session (agenda item 8). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Relevant chapters of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/47/6);

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the first part of its thirty-second session (A/47/16 (Part I)). 3/

43. The Council considered the item at its 36th, 39th and 41st meetings, on 22, 28 and 30 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.36, 39 and 41).

44. At the 36th meeting, on 22 July, the Council held a general discussion on the item and heard a statement by the representative of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance.

Summary records of sessional committees, the regional commissions and other subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council

45. At the 39th meeting, on 28 July, the President of the Council, on behalf of the members of the Bureau, introduced a draft decision (E/1992/L.36) entitled "Summary records of sessional committees, the regional commissions and other subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council".

46. At the 41st meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/288.

47. The representative of the Philippines made a statement before the draft decision was adopted.

E. SPECIAL ECONOMIC, HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE

48. The Council considered the question of special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance at its substantive session (agenda item 9). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Yemen (A/47/283-E/1992/83);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (A/47/288-E/1992/94);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon (A/47/291-E/1992/95).

49. The Council considered the item at its 12th, 35th, 36th, 38th, 41st and 42nd meetings, on 1, 21, 22, 27, 30 and 31 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.12, 35, 36, 38, 41 and 42).

50. At the 12th, 35th and 36th meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 12th meeting, on 1 July, it heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and the Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

51. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and the observer for Croatia. The representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, category I, also made a statement. The representative of Yugoslavia made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

52. At the 35th meeting, on 21 July, the Council heard further introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and the representative of the Regional Bureau for Arab States of the United Nations Development Programme.

53. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Canada, China, Australia, Bangladesh, Chile and the United States of America. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs also made a statement.

54. At the 36th meeting, on 22 July, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Austria, Yugoslavia, Japan, the Russian Federation and Mexico and the observers for Yemen, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Lebanon. Statements were also made by the representative of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

55. At the 38th meeting, on 27 July, the representative of Kuwait, on behalf of Algeria, Egypt, 4/ France, Jordan, 4/ Kuwait, Lebanon, 4/ Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic, introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.31) entitled "Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon". Subsequently, Italy, Morocco, Spain and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

56. At the 41st meeting, on 30 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Guerrero (Philippines), read out a revision which had been agreed upon during informal consultations, whereby in operative paragraph 2, the words "to report to the Economic and Social Council" were replaced by the words "to inform the Council".

57. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution as orally revised. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/42.

58. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of Lebanon made a statement.

Assistance to Yemen

59. At the 38th meeting, on 27 July, the representative of Algeria, on behalf of Algeria, Iraq, 4/ Suriname, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia 4/ and Yemen, 4/ introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.33) entitled "Assistance to Yemen". Subsequently, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, 4/ the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, 4/ Malaysia and Morocco joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which read as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Yemen (A/47/283-E/1992/83), "_Recognizing_ the social and economic challenges for Yemen, arising from the merging of the two parts of that country, the returning migrant workers and the increasing number of refugees from Somalia,

"1. _Welcomes_ the Round-table Conference for Yemen, which was held at Geneva on 30 June and 1 July 1992;

"2. _Urges_ the international community to actively contribute to the policy discussions and coordination process initiated by that Conference and, in particular, to the sectoral follow-up meetings and the next round-table conference, scheduled for late 1993;

"3. _Calls upon_ all Governments and regional and international organizations to extend all possible assistance to Yemen so that it may overcome the difficulties arising from the above-mentioned challenges."

60. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July 1992, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Guerrero (Philippines), introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.41) submitted on the basis of the informal consultations held on draft resolution E/1992/L.33.

61. At the same meeting, the Council adopted draft resolution E/1992/L.41. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/61.

62. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution E/1992/L.41, draft resolution E/1992/L.33 was withdrawn by the sponsors.

63. After the draft resolution was adopted, the observer for Yemen made a statement.

F. REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

64. In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise at the specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner at the time of the adoption of its agenda.

65. At the 38th meeting, on 27 July, the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement on the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

66. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, the Council took note of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1992/59). 5/ See Council decision 1992/304.

5/ For the final report, see _Official Records of the General Assembly, forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 12_ (A/47/12).

G. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL 6/

67. The Council considered the question of the establishment of new subsidiary bodies of the Council at its substantive session (agenda item 21). It had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the proposed consolidated mandates of the new subsidiary bodies, including the draft provisional agenda's for the first session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and the first session of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development and the draft provisional programme of work for the first session of the Committee on Natural Resources (E/1992/76).

68. The Council considered the item at its 32nd, 34th, 38th and 42nd meetings, on 20, 21, 27 and 31 July 1992. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.32, 34, 38 and 42).

69. At the 32nd and 34th meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 32nd meeting, on 20 July, it heard introductory statements by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the Director of the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination.

70. At the 34th meeting, on 21 July, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Austria, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, China, Mexico, Australia, Brazil, Poland, Japan and Colombia and the observers for Cyprus, Kazakhstan and Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

71. At the 38th meeting, on 27 July, the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.32), entitled "Establishment of new subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council", which read as follows:

"*The Economic and Social Council*,

"*Reaffirming* General Assembly resolution 46/235 of 13 April 1992,

"*Reaffirming also* its decision 1992/218 of 30 April 1992,

"*Taking note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed consolidated mandates of the new subsidiary bodies of the Council (E/1992/76),

"*Bearing in mind* that these new subsidiary bodies will contribute to the efforts of the international community towards sustainable development,

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6/ For action taken by the Council at its resumed organizational session for 1992, see chap. IX, sect. J, of the present report.

"1. _Endorses_ the consolidated mandates of the new subsidiary bodies, namely the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, as set forth in the note by the Secretary-General;

"2. _Approves_ the draft provisional agendas and programmes of work for the first sessions of those bodies, as contained in that note;

"3. _Invites_ the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 9 of the annex to its resolution 46/235, to consider, at its forty-seventh session, any relevant institutional changes and recommendations made by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its eighth session and by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development regarding, in particular, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development."

72. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.40), submitted on the basis of the informal consultations held on draft resolution E/1992/L.32.

73. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution E/1992/L.40. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/62.

74. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution E/1992/L.40, draft resolution E/1992/L.32 was withdrawn by the sponsors.

H. HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS [7]

75. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 18 August, the Council reopened agenda item 17 (Human rights questions) to consider the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its first special session (E/1992/22/Add.1-E/CN.4/1992/84/Add.1).

The situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia

76. Chapter I of the report of the Commission contained a draft decision, entitled "The situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia", recommended for adoption by the Council.

77. The Secretary of the Council read out the statement of programme budget implications of the draft decision, as provided by the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance.

78. The Council then adopted the draft decision. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/305.

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[7] For action taken on other human rights questions, see chap. VII, sect. B, of the present report.

79. Before the draft decision was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Turkey (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Canada, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Austria, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Yugoslavia and Malaysia and the observer for Cuba; after it was adopted, the representatives of China, Mexico and Colombia made statements.

Chapter VI

QUESTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

A. REGIONAL COOPERATION

1. The Council considered the question of regional cooperation at its substantive session (agenda item 11). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Letter dated 30 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Summit Declaration on Black Sea Economic Cooperation, signed at Istanbul by the Heads of State or Government of Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine on 25 June 1992 (A/47/305-E/1992/96);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (E/1992/14 and Add.1 (Parts I and II));

(c) Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1991 (E/1992/19);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Second report on the cost-benefit of office accommodation at ECLAC, Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago)" and the Secretary-General's comments thereon (E/1992/21 and Add.1);

(e) Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1991 (E/1992/39);

(f) Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1991-1992 (E/1992/42);

(g) Summary of the economic survey of Europe in 1991-1992 (E/1992/45);

(h) Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, 1991 (E/1992/52);

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific, 1985-1994 (E/1992/61 and Add.1);

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/1992/65);

(k) Note by the Secretary-General on the sixteenth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (E/1992/87);

(l) Note by the Secretariat on the admission of new members to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and amendment of the terms of reference of the Commission (E/1992/88);

(m) Letter dated 2 July 1992 from the Chairman of the Economic Commission for Europe to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/1992/101 and Corr.1).

2. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 5th, 6th, 10th, 13th and 16th meetings, on 1, 2, 21, 23 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/108) was submitted to the Council.

Strengthening the role of the regional commissions

3. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the regional commissions", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/43.

Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1991-2000

4. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1991-2000", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/44.

Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar

5. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/45.

Admission of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

6. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Admission of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/46.

Admission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a member of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

7. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Admission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a member of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution V). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/47.

Admission of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

8. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Admission of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and

the Pacific", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution VI). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/48.

Admission of French Polynesia and New Caledonia as associate members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

9. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Admission of French Polynesia and New Caledonia as associate members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution VII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/49.

Admission of Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

10. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Admission of Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution VIII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/50.

Strengthening the Economic Commission for Africa to face Africa's development challenges in the 1990s

11. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the Economic Commission for Africa to face Africa's development challenges in the 1990s", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution IX). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/51.

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields: strengthening the role and functions of the Economic Commission for Africa

12. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields: strengthening the role and functions of the Economic Commission for Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 42, draft resolution X). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/52.

Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 1993-2002

13. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 1993-2002", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 43, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/289.

Restructuring of the conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

14. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Restructuring of the conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific", recommended by the Committee

(E/1992/108, para. 43, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/290.

Venue of the twenty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

15. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Venue of the twenty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 43, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/291.

Venue of the twenty-eighth session of the Economic Commission for Africa and the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the Commission

16. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Venue of the twenty-eighth session of the Economic Commission for Africa and the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the Commission", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 43, draft decision IV). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/292.

Industrial development in Africa

17. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Industrial development in Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 43, draft decision V). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/293.

Implementation of the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

18. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Implementation of the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 43, draft decision VI). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/294.

Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of regional cooperation

19. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of regional cooperation", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/108, para. 43, draft decision VII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/295.

B. DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

20. The Council considered the question of development and international economic cooperation at its substantive session (agenda item 12). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its third special session (A/47/25); 1/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the further substantive follow-up of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 by Governments and organizations of the United Nations system (A/47/121-E/1992/15);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment (A/47/222-E/1992/57 and Corr.1);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the note and report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the resource and other implications of the application of the new criteria for identifying the least developed countries on the implementation of the Programme of Action for those countries for the 1990s (A/47/278-E/1992/77);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation in fisheries in Africa (A/47/279-E/1992/79);

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on the unification of Yemen: support of the international community for its economic and social infrastructure and on assistance to Yemen (A/47/283-E/1992/83);

(g) Letter dated 30 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Geneva Declaration for Rural Women, adopted at the Summit on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women, held at Geneva on 25 and 26 February 1992 (A/47/308-E/1992/97);

(h) Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-eighth session (E/1992/27); 2/

(i) World Economic Survey, 1992 (E/1992/40 and Corr.1 and 2); 3/

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on the main research findings of the United Nations system in major global economic and social trends, policies and emerging issues (E/1992/46);

(k) Note by the Secretary-General on combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, waterlogging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia (E/1992/53).

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/47/25).

2/ For the final report, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 7 (E/1992/27).

3/ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.92.II.C.1 and corrigenda.

21. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 2nd to 4th, 8th, 9th, 11th to 14th and 16th meetings, on 30 June and 1, 20, 22, 23, 24 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109) was submitted to the Council.

Summit on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women

22. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Summit on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109, para. 25, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/53.

Cooperation in fisheries in Africa

23. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation in fisheries in Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109, para. 25, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/54.

24. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of Algeria made a statement, on behalf also of Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Tunisia (see E/1992/SR.42).

Combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, waterlogging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia

25. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, waterlogging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109, para. 25, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/55.

Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of development and international economic cooperation

26. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of development and international economic cooperation", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109, para. 26). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/296.

1. Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

27. The Council considered the question of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (a)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (A/47/270-E/1992/74);

(b) Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-eighth session (E/1992/27). 2/

28. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 2nd to 4th and 16th meetings, on 30 June and 1 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.1) was submitted to the Council.

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

29. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.1, para. 24, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/297.

2. Trade and development

30. The Council considered the question of trade and development at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (b)). It had before it the report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-eighth session (A/47/15). 4/

31. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 2nd to 4th and 16th meetings, on 30 June and 1 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.1) was submitted to the Council.

Report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-eighth session

32. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-eighth session", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.1, para. 24, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/298.

3. Food and agricultural development

33. The Council considered the question of food and agricultural development at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (c)). It had before it the following documents:

4/ For the final report, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/47/15), vol. 1.

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the review and analysis of agrarian reform and rural development, prepared by the secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in collaboration with other concerned organizations and bodies of the United Nations system (E/1992/38);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the screw-worm eradication programme (E/1992/72);

(c) Report of the World Food Council on the work of its eighteenth session (WFC/1992/10). 5/

34. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 11th, 12th and 14th to 16th meetings, on 22, 24, 27 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.2) was submitted to the Council.

Second phase of the Special Programme for Sub-Saharan African Countries Affected by Drought and Desertification of the International Fund for Agricultural Development

35. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Second Phase of the Special Programme for Sub-Saharan African Countries Affected by Drought and Desertification of the International Fund for Agricultural Development", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.2, para. 22, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/31.

Food and agricultural development

36. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Food and agricultural development", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.2, para. 22, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/32.

Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of food and agricultural development

37. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of food and agricultural development", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.2, para. 23). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/280.

5/ For the final report, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/47/19).

4. International cooperation in tax matters

38. The Council considered the question of international cooperation in tax matters at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (d)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/1992/8).

39. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 8th, 9th and 16th meetings, on 20 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3) was submitted to the Council.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

40. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3, para. 6). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/281.

5. Transnational corporations

41. The Council considered the question of transnational corporations at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (e)). It had before it the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its eighteenth session (E/1992/26 and Add.1). 6/

42. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 8th, 9th and 16th meetings, on 20 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3) was submitted to the Council.

Activities of transnational corporations in South Africa

43. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Activities of transnational corporations in South Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3, para. 16, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/34.

Activities of the former United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and of its successor, the Transnational Corporations and Management Division of the Department of Economic and Social Development

44. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Activities of the former United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and of its successor, the Transnational Corporations and Management Division of the Department of Economic and Social Development", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3, para. 16, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/35.

6/ For the final report, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 6 (E/1992/26).

Privatization and foreign investment in the context of economic restructuring

45. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Privatization and foreign investment in the context of economic restructuring", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3, para. 16, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/36.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

46. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Provisional agenda and documentation for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3, para. 17, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/282.

Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its eighteenth session

47. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its eighteenth session", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3, para. 17, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/283.

6. International Conference on Population and Development

48. The Council considered the question of the International Conference on Population and Development at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (f)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on the status of preparatory activities for the International Conference on Population and Development (E/1992/60).

49. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 7th, 8th and 16th meetings, on 2, 20 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/100/Add.4) was submitted to the Council.

International Conference on Population and Development

50. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "International Conference on Population and Development", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.4, para. 9). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/37.

7. Development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy

51. The Council considered the question of the development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (g)). It had before it the report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its sixth session (A/47/36). 7/

52. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 2nd to 4th and 16th meetings, on 30 June and 1 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.1) was submitted to the Council.

Report of the Committee on Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its sixth session

53. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its sixth session", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.1, para. 24, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/299.

8. Development of the energy resources of developing countries

54. The Council considered the question of development of the energy resources of developing countries at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (h)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on energy exploration and development trends in developing countries (A/47/202-E/1992/51).

55. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 2nd to 4th, 8th and 16th meetings, on 30 June and 1, 20 and 28 July. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.1) was submitted to the Council.

Development of the energy resources of developing countries

56. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Development of the energy resources of developing countries recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.1, para. 23). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/56.

7/ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 36* (A/47/36).

9. International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences for Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

57. The Council considered the question of international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences for Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (i)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (A/47/265-E/1992/81).

58. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 10th and 16th meetings, on 21 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.5) was submitted to the Council.

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

59. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.5, para. 5). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/285.

10. Consumer protection

60. The Council considered the question of consumer protection at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (j)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on consumer protection (E/1992/48).

61. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 8th, 9th and 16th meetings, on 20 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3) was submitted to the Council.

Report of the Secretary-General on consumer protection

62. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on consumer protection", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.3, para. 22). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/284.

11. Prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)

63. The Council considered the question of the prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) at its substantive session (agenda item 12 (k)). It had before it a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the

implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS (A/47/289-E/1992/68).

64. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 11th, 12th, 15th and 16th meetings, on 22, 27 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.2) was submitted to the Council.

Prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)

65. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/109/Add.2, para. 22, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/33.

C. PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATIONAL RESOURCES IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB TERRITORIES

66. The Council considered the question of permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories at its substantive session (agenda item 13). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social consequences of the establishment of settlements by Israel in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Syrian Golan (A/47/294-E/1992/84).

67. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 11th, 14th and 16th meetings, on 22, 24 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/110) was submitted to the Council.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan

68. At the 42nd plenary meeting, on 31 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/110, para. 14).

69. At the same meeting, at the request of the representative of the United States of America, the Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 47 to 2, with 2 abstentions. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/57. The voting was as follows: 8/

8/ The delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic subsequently indicated that, had it been present during the voting, it would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

In favour:	Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Somalia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia.
Against:	Russian Federation, United States of America.
Abstaining:	Canada, Japan.

70. Before the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the United States of America; after it was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Australia, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, Japan and Rwanda (see E/1992/SR.42).

D. STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO STUDY, MITIGATE AND MINIMIZE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CHERNOBYL DISASTER

71. The Council considered the question of strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster at its substantive session (agenda item 14). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/47/322-E/1992/102);

(b) Statement submitted by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1992/NGO/4).

72. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 10th, 14th and 16th meetings, on 21, 24 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/111) was submitted to the Council.

International cooperation and coordination of efforts to address and mitigate the consequences of the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant

73. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination of efforts to address and mitigate the consequences of the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/111, para. 8). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/38.

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

74. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/111, para. 9). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/286.

E. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

75. The Council considered the question of public administration and finance at its substantive session (agenda item 15). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on public administration and finance matters (E/1992/13).

76. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 8th, 9th and 16th meetings, on 20 and 28 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/112) was submitted to the Council.

Report of the Secretary-General on public administration and finance matters

77. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on public administration and finance matters", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/112, para. 6). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/287.

Chapter VII

QUESTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

1. The Council considered the question of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination at its substantive session (agenda item 16). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (E/1992/66).

2. The Council allocated the item to the Social Committee, which considered it at its 1st, 3rd to 10th, 15th and 16th meetings, on 29 June and 1, 2, 15 to 17 and 22 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/104) was submitted to the Council.

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

3. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/104, para. 16). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/13.

4. Before the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the observers for Sri Lanka and Saudi Arabia; after it was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Japan (see E/1992/SR.40).

B. HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

5. The Council considered human rights questions at its substantive session (agenda item 17). [1] It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/47/41); [2]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region (A/47/184-E/1992/44);

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[1] See also chap. V, sect. H.

[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 41* (A/47/41).

(c) Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-eighth session (E/1992/22); 3/

(d) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its sixth session (E/1992/23 and Add.1); 4/

(e) Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-eighth session (E/1992/27); 5/

(f) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the relevant section of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on southern Africa on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa (E/1992/41);

(g) Report of the Secretary-General on the suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others (E/1992/49 and Add.1 and 2);

(h) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting general comments relating to articles 7 and 10 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the Human Rights Committee at its forty-fourth session (E/1992/58);

(i) Note by the Secretary-General on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa (E/1992/70).

6. The Council allocated the item to the Social Committee, which considered it at its 1st to 7th meetings, on 29 and 30 June and 1, 2 and 15 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/103) was submitted to the Council.

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist regime of South Africa

7. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council considered the draft resolution, entitled "Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist regime of South Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution I). The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 29 to 17, with 3 abstentions. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/3. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda,

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3/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 2 (E/1992/22).

4/ Ibid., Supplement No. 3 (E/1992/23 and Add.1).

5/ Ibid., Supplement No. 7 (E/1992/27).

Somalia, Suriname, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

Against: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Belarus, Russian Federation.

8. After the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, Peru and Botswana (see E/1992/SR.32).

Rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities

9. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/4.

10. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of Turkey made a statement (see E/1992/SR.32).

Declaration on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance

11. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/5.

12. After the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and China (see E/1992/SR.32).

Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

13. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/6.

Human rights and youth

14. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and youth", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution V). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/7.

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

15. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution VI). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/8.

Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms

16. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution VII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/9.

Suppression of the traffic in persons

17. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Suppression of the traffic in persons", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution VIII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/10.

International Covenants on Human Rights

18. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution IX). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/11.

Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa

19. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 72, draft resolution X). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/12.

Use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

20. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/225.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief

21. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief",

recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/226.

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances

22. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/227.

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

23. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision IV). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/228.

Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers

24. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision V). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/229.

Right to a fair trial

25. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Right to a fair trial", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision VI). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/230.

Report of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

26. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision VII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/231.

Human rights and disability

27. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Human rights and disability", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision VIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/232.

National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

28. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision IX). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/233.

29. After the draft decision was adopted, the representatives of India and China made statements (see E/1992/SR.32).

Discrimination against people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)

30. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision, entitled "Discrimination against people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision X). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/234.

Situation of human rights in Myanmar

31. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Myanmar", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XI). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/235.

32. Before the draft decision was adopted, the observer for Myanmar made a statement (see E/1992/SR.32).

Situation of human rights in Cuba

33. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council considered the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Cuba", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XII). The Council adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 24 to 4, with 23 abstentions. For the final text, see Coucil decision 1992/236. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: Angola, China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Syrian Arab Republic.

Abstaining: Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Ecuador, Guinea, India, Jamaica, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Somalia, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

34. After the draft decision was adopted, the observer for Cuba made a statement (see E/1992/SR.32).

Situation of human rights in El Salvador

35. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in El Salvador", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/237.

Work of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

36. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Work of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XIV). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/238.

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

37. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XV). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/239.

38. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement (E/1992/SR.32).

Situation of human rights in Afghanistan

39. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Afghanistan", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XVI). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/240.

Situation of human rights in Iraq

40. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Iraq", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XVII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/241.

41. Before the draft decision was adopted, the observer for Iraq made a statement (see E/1992/SR.32).

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

42. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XVIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/242.

Internally displaced persons

43. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Internally displaced persons", recommended by Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XIX). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/243.

Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

44. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child

prostitution and child pornography", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XX). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/244.

Situation of human rights in Haiti

45. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Couuncil adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Haiti", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXI). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/245.

Assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights

46. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/246.

Situation in Equatorial Guinea

47. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation in Equatorial Guinea", recommended by the Committee ((E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/247.

Realization of economic, social and cultural rights

48. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Realization of economic, social and cultural rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXIV). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/248.

Question of human rights and states of emergency

49. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Question of human rights and states of emergency", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXV). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/249.

The right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms

50. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "The right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 3, draft decision XXVI). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/250.

Traditional practices affecting the health of women and children

51. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Traditional practices affecting the health of women and children", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 3, draft decision XXVII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/251.

Human rights and the environment

52. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Human rights and the environment", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXVIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/252.

Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations

53. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXIX). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/253.

54. Before the draft decision was adopted, the observer for Bolivia made a statement (see E/1992/SR.32).

Possible ways and means of facilitating the peaceful and constructive solution of problems involving minorities

55. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Possible ways and means of facilitating the peaceful and constructive solution of problems involving minorities", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXX). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/254.

Economic and social relations between indigenous peoples and States

56. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Economic and social relations between indigenous peoples and States", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXXI). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/255.

Ownership and control of the cultural property of indigenous peoples

57. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Ownership and control of the cultural property of indigenous peoples", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXXII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/256.

Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

58. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision, entitled "Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXXIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/257.

Organization of the work of the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights

59. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Organization of the work of the forty-ninth session of the

Commission on Human Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXXIV). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/258.

Extraordinary additional session for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

60. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Extraordinary additional session for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXXV). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/259.

61. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1992/SR.32).

Non-submission of reports by States parties

62. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Non-submission of reports by States parties", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXXVI). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/260.

Technical assistance in implementing the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

63. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Technical assistance in implementing the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXXVII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/261.

64. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1992/SR.32).

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its first session

65. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its first session", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXXVIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/262.

66. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XXXIX). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/263.

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission

67. At the 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the

forty-ninth session of the Commission", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/103, para. 73, draft decision XL). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/264.

68. Before the draft decision was adopted, the observer for Israel made a statement (see E/1992/SR.32).

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69. After the resolutions and decisions were adopted, the representative of Belarus made a statement (see E/1992/SR.32).

C. ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

70. The Council considered the question of the advancement of women at its substantive session (agenda item 18). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eleventh session (A/47/38); 6/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on preparation of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001 (E/1992/6);

(c) Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its twelfth session (E/1992/18);

(d) Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-sixth session (E/1992/24 and Add 1 and 2). 7/

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat

71. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 31, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/14.

Women and children under apartheid

72. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "Women and children under apartheid", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 31, draft resolution II). The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 33 to 1, with 18 abstentions. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/15. The voting was as follows:

6/ For the final report, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/47/38).

7/ For the final report, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 4 (E/1992/24 and Add.1 and 2).

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Jamaica, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

73. Before the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Australia (see E/1992/SR.40).

Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women

74. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 31, draft resolution III). The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 37 to 1, with 14 abstentions. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/16. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Guinea, India, Jamaica, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Somalia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

75. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement; after it was adopted, the representative of Australia made a statement (see E/1992/SR.40).

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

76. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 31, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/17.

77. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1992/SR.40).

Violence against women in all its forms

78. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women in all its forms", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 31, draft resolution V). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/18.

79. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1992/SR.40).

Communications on the status of women

80. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Communications on the status of women", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 31, draft resolution VI). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/19.

Advancement of women and human rights

81. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Advancement of women and human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 31, draft resolution VII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/20.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

82. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 31, draft resolution VIII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/21.

83. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the observer for Egypt made a statement (see E/1992/SR.40).

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission

84. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 32, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/269.

Request for additional conference facilities during the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

85. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Request for additional conference facilities during the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women", recommended

by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 32, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/270.

Integration of elderly women into development

86. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Integration of elderly women into development", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 32, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/271.

Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace

87. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 32, draft decision IV). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/272.

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eleventh session

88. At the 40th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eleventh session", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/105, para. 32, draft decision V). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/273.

D. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice

2. Social development

89. The Council considered the question of social development at its substantive session (agenda item 19). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the continuation of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (A/47/214-E/1992/50);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the status and role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends (A/47/216-E/1992/43);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the draft framework for the 1993 report on the world social situation (E/1992/17);

(d) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its first session (E/1992/30 and Add.1); [8]

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[8] For the final report, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 10 (E/1992/30 and Add.1).

(e) Note by the Secretary-General on the world summit for social development (E/1992/80).

90. The Council allocated the item to the Social Committee which considered it at its 12th to 20th meetings, from 20 to 24 and on 27 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/106) was submitted to the Council.

91. Before the Council considered the draft proposals contained in the report of the Social Committee, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement (see E/1992/SR.41).

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/152 concerning operational activities and coordination in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice

92. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/152 concerning operational activities and coordination in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/106, para. 34, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/22.

93. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1992/SR.41).

Organized crime

94. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Organized crime", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/106, para. 34, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/23.

Preparations for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

95. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/106, para. 34, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/24.

96. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1992/SR.41).

The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends

97. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/106, para. 34, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/25.

World social situation

98. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "World social situation", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/106, para. 34, draft resolution V). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/26.

Social development

99. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Social development", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/106, para. 34, draft resolution VI). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/27.

100. Before the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the observer for Thailand; after it was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of Germany and Chile (see E/1992/SR.41).

101. The President of the Council also made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution (see E/1992/SR.41).

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Commission

102. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Commission", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/106, para. 35, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/274.

Resolutions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

103. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Resolutions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/106, para. 35, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/275.

Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons

104. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/106, para. 35, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/276.

E. NARCOTIC DRUGS

105. The Council considered the question of narcotic drugs at its substantive session (agenda item 20). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1991 (E/1992/10);

(b) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-fifth session (E/1992/25). 9/

106. The Council allocated the item to the Social Committee, which considered it at its 15th, 17th and 19th to 21st meetings, on 22 to 24 and 27 July 1992. The report of the Committee (E/1992/107) was submitted to the Council.

Improvement of the functioning of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

107. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the functioning of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/107, para. 17, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/28.

Measures to prevent the diversion of precursor and essential chemicals to the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

108. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Measures to prevent the diversion of precursor and essential chemicals to the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and pyschotropic substances", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/107, para. 17, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/29.

109. Before the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of China, India and the Philippines (see E/1992/SR.41).

Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs

110. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/107, para. 17, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/30.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

111. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", recommended by the Committee

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9/ For the final report, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 5 (E/1992/25).

(E/1992/107, para. 17, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/277.

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

112. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the International Narcotics Control Board", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/107, para. 17, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/278.

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

113. At the 41st plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", recommended by the Committee (E/1992/107, para. 17, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/279.

Chapter VIII

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS TO SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED BODIES OF THE COUNCIL, CONFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND NOMINATIONS

1. The Economic and Social Council considered the question of elections and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council and nominations at its organizational session for 1992 (item 5), at its resumed organizational session for 1992 (item 3) and at its substantive session of 1992 (item 22). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions (E/1992/3 and Add.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the establishment of a commission on crime prevention and criminal justice (E/1992/5);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/1992/12);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/1992/20 and Add.1 and 2);

(e) Annotated provisional agenda for the resumed organizational session for 1992 (E/1992/36);

(f) Note by the Secretariat on the Committee on Natural Resources (E/1992/114 and Add.1);

(g) Note by the Secretariat on the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development (E/1992/115 and Add.1);

(h) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of members of the functional commissions of the Council (E/1992/L.1);

(i) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 19 members of the Commission on Human Settlements (E/1992/L.2);

(j) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 10 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/1992/L.4);

(k) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 16 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (E/1992/L.5);

(l) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 18 members of the Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/1992/L.6);

(m) Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of 12 members of the World Food Council (E/1992/L.7);

(n) Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/1992/L.8);

(o) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 11 members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1992/L.9);

(p) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of seven members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1992/L.15);

(q) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 53 members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/1992/L.24);

(r) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 24 members of the Committee on Natural Resources (E/1992/L.25);

(s) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 24 members of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development (E/1992/L.26).

2. The Council considered the item at the 2nd meeting, on 6 February, at the 4th to 6th meetings, on 29 and 30 April, and at the 40th and 42nd meetings, on 30 and 31 July 1992. An account of the proceedings is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1992/SR.2, 4-6, 40 and 42).

A. COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

3. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1993 (see Council decision 1992/216):

(a) African States (three vacancies): EGYPT, KENYA, and TOGO;

(b) Asian States (three vacancies): CHINA, JAPAN and REPUBLIC OF KOREA;

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy): NICARAGUA.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

4. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: BAHAMAS, CANADA, CHINA, FRANCE, HUNGARY, ITALY, JAMAICA, NETHERLANDS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, SWEDEN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES and VENEZUELA (see Council decision 1992/216).

5. At the 40th meeting, on 30 July, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: INDONESIA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MALAWI and SOMALIA (see Council decision 1992/268).

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

6. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BELARUS, BENIN, CHINA, FRANCE, GERMANY, JAPAN, PERU, ROMANIA, SWITZERLAND, TUNISIA, URUGUAY and ZIMBABWE (see Council decision 1992/216).

7. At the same meeting, the Council elected BAHAMAS for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993.

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8. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected URUGUAY for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1994 (see Council decision 1992/216).

9. At the 40th meeting, on 30 July, the Council elected PANAMA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993 (see Council decision 1992/268).

B. EXPERT BODIES

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

10. At the 5th and 6th meetings, on 29 and 30 April, the Council elected the following experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: Madoe Virginie Ahodikpe (Togo), Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru), Dumitru Ceausu (Romania), Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia), María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain), Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica), Chikako Taya (Japan), Philippe Texier (France) and Margerita Vysokajová (Czechoslovakia) (see Council decision 1992/216).

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

11. At the 40th and 42nd meetings, on 30 and 31 July, the Council elected the following experts for a term beginning on 1 January 1993: Regis Percy Arslanian (Brazil), Denis A. Davis (Canada), Vladislav M. Dolgopolov (Russian Federation), Malin Falkenmark (Sweden), Ugo Farinelli (Italy), Patricio Jerez (Nicaragua), José Manuel Mejía Angel (Colombia), Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji (Zaire), Hendrik Martinus Oudshoorn (Netherlands), Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania), Karlheinz Rieck (Germany), R. W. Roye Rutland (Australia), Aldo Truccio (Argentina) and Zhang Hai-Lun (China) (see Council decision 1992/268).

COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

12. At the 40th and 42nd meetings, on 30 and 31 July, the Council elected the following experts for a term beginning on 1 January 1993: Marcelino K. Actouka (Federated States of Micronesia), Mohammad Al Ramadhan (Kuwait), Mohammed Salem Sarur Al-Sabban (Saudi Arabia), Messaoud Boumaour (Algeria), José Luis Bozzo (Uruguay), Bernard Devin (France), Ronaldo Costa Filho (Brazil), Paul-Georg Gutermuth (Germany), Wolfgang Hein (Austria), Christian Atoki Ileka (Zaire), Thomas B. Johansson (Sweden), Virgil Musatescu (Romania), Alexander A. Penchev (Bulgaria), Giovanni Carlo Pinchera (Italy), Juan Camilo Restrepo Salazar (Colombia), Zoilo Rodas Rodas (Paraguay), E. V. R. Sastry (India), Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands), Dmitri B. Volfberg (Russian Federation) and Zhang Guocheng (China) (see Council decision 1992/268).

C. FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

1. Election of States members

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

13. At the 2nd meeting, on 6 February, the Council elected the following States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993: AUSTRIA, BURKINA FASO, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FINLAND, GABON, GERMANY, GUINEA-BISSAU, HUNGARY, JAPAN, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAUDI ARABIA, SRI LANKA, TUNISIA, UGANDA and ZAIRE; and the following States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1994: AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, BULGARIA, CHINA, FRANCE, GHANA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), ITALY, MADAGASCAR, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, PARAGUAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SIERRA LEONE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY (see Council decision 1992/200).

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

14. At the 2nd meeting, on 6 February, the Council elected the following members for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995: CHILE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EGYPT, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), JAMAICA, MOROCCO, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, PHILIPPINES, SWITZERLAND, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TUNISIA and URUGUAY (see Council decision 1992/200).

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

15. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, INDIA, JAPAN, MEXICO, SWEDEN, UKRAINE and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (see Council decision 1992/216).

POPULATION COMMISSION

16. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CANADA, COLOMBIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY and NICARAGUA (see Council decision 1992/216).

17. At the 40th meeting, on 30 July, the Council elected CAMEROON and UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993 (see Council decision 1992/268).

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

18. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: BOLIVIA, CAMEROON, CHILE, CHINA, DENMARK, MALTA, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, YUGOSLAVIA and ZIMBABWE (see Council decision 1992/216).

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

19. At the 4th and 5th meetings, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: BRAZIL, FINLAND, FRANCE, GUINEA-BISSAU, MALAYSIA, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ROMANIA, SUDAN, TOGO and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (see Council decision 1992/216).

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

20. At the 5th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELARUS, COLOMBIA, CUBA, FRANCE, GUINEA-BISSAU, JAPAN, SUDAN and THAILAND (see Council decision 1992/216).

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

21. At the 40th meeting, on 30 July, the Council elected the following members for a term beginning on 1 January 1993: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, AUSTRIA, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, GERMANY, GUATEMALA, INDIA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, JORDAN, KUWAIT, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MARSHALL ISLANDS, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAUDI ARABIA, SPAIN, UGANDA, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY (see Council decision 1992/268).

2. Confirmation of representatives

22. At the 2nd meeting, on 6 February, the Council confirmed the nomination by their Governments of the following representatives on functional commissions of the Council (see Council decision 1992/200):

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

ZHANG Sai (China)
Ivan SUJAN (Czechoslovakia)
Vernon JAMES (Jamaica)
Ahadullah AKMAL (Pakistan)
Bohdan WYZNIKIEWICZ (Poland)

POPULATION COMMISSION

R. CLIQUET (Belgium)
Mauro Sergio DA FONSECA COSTA COUTO (Brazil)
CHANG Chongxuan (China)
Ciro Leonardo MARTINEZ GOMEZ (Colombia)
Mohamed Ali Abdel Salam EL BANNA (Egypt)
Charlotte HOEHN (Germany)
Nelson VALENZUELA SOTO (Honduras)
Shigemi KONO (Japan)
José Luis PALMA CABRERA (Mexico)
Mahbub AHMAD (Pakistan)
Margarita Elena AQUINO CORNEJO (Panama)
Siddik Nassir OSMAN (Sudan)
Vincent P. BARABBA (United States of America)

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Valentin N. FISENKO (Belarus)
Wijono MARTOSUDARMO (Indonesia)
Ahmed Abdel Halim MOHAMED (Sudan)
Jane E. BECKER (United States of America)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Molosiwa L. SELEPENG (Botswana)
Gerhart Rudolf BAUM (Germany)
Tseliso Z. KOLANE (Lesotho)
Pieter Hendrik KOOIJMANS (Netherlands)
Ahmad Fathi AL-MASRI (Syrian Arab Republic)
Henry STEEL (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Ramiro PIRIZ-BALLON (Uruguay)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Kay STANLEY (Canada)
WANG Shuxian (China)
Tuulikki PETAJANIEMI (Finland)
Louise A. MUKASINE (Rwanda)

D. RELATED BODIES

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

23. At the 5th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1992: BULGARIA, CANADA, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, GERMANY, MOZAMBIQUE, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS and SWEDEN (see Council decision 1992/216).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

24. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/105, elected ETHIOPIA and HUNGARY as members of the Executive Committee (see Council decision 1992/216).

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

25. At the 5th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a term beginning on the first day of the organizational meeting of the Governing Council to be held in February 1993 and expiring on the day preceding the organizational meeting three years later: BENIN, COTE D'IVOIRE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, GERMANY, INDIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), JAMAICA, NETHERLANDS, PERU, POLAND, PORTUGAL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SUDAN, SWEDEN and SWITZERLAND (see Council decision 1992/216).

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

26. At the 2nd meeting, on 6 February, the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/22 of 5 December 1991, elected the following States as members of the Committee (see Council decision 1992/200):

(a) ALGERIA and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1992;

(b) EL SALVADOR and INDONESIA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993;

(c) ETHIOPIA and SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1994.

27. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1993: DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HUNGARY, INDIA, ITALY and NIGER (see Council decision 1992/216).

28. At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July, the Council elected NIGERIA for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1993 (see Council decision 1992/268).

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

29. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1993 (see Council decision 1992/216):

(a) African States (three vacancies): GUINEA-BISSAU, NIGERIA and TUNISIA;

(b) Asian States (three vacancies): IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) and JAPAN;

(c) Eastern European States (one vacancy): HUNGARY;

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States (two vacancies): ECUADOR and PERU;

(e) Western European and other States (three vacancies): FRANCE, ITALY and NORWAY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

30. At the 4th meeting, on 29 April, the Council appointed Ihsan Abdalla Algabshawi (Sudan), Aida González Martínez (Mexico) and Els Postel-Coster (Netherlands) for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1992 (see Council decision 1992/216).

ORGANIZATIONAL AND OTHER MATTERS

1. The Council held its organizational session for 1992 on 27 January and 6 and 7 February 1992 (1st to 3rd meetings), a resumed organizational session on 29 and 30 April 1992 (4th to 7th meetings), a reconvened resumed organizational session on 28 and 29 May 1992 (8th and 9th meetings) and its substantive session from 29 June to 31 July and on 18 August 1992 (10th to 43rd meetings). All sessions were held at United Nations Headquarters. An account of the proceedings is contained in the summary records (E/1992/SR.1-43).

2. The 1st meeting was opened by the President of the Economic and Social Council for 1991, Mr. Hocine Djoudi (Algeria). Upon election, the President of the Council for 1992, Mr. Darko Silović (Yugoslavia), made a statement.

A. BUREAU OF THE COUNCIL

3. Pursuant to paragraph 2 (k) of resolution 1988/77, the Council met on 27 January for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

4. At the 1st meeting, on 27 January, the Council elected, by acclamation, Mr. Darko Silović (Yugoslavia) President of the Council for 1992. The Council also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Juan Somavía (Chile), Mr. Vieri Traxler (Italy) and Mr. Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco) Vice-Presidents of the Council.

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 6 February, the Council elected, by acclamation, Mr. José Lino Guerrero (Philippines) Vice-President of the Council. At the same meeting, the President announced that, after consultations with the Bureau, it had been agreed that Mr. Juan Somavía (Chile) would serve as Chairman of the Economic Committee, that Mr. Vieri Traxler (Italy) would serve as Chairman of the Social Committee and that Mr. Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco) and Mr. José Lino Guerrero (Philippines) would coordinate informal consultations and perform other tasks entrusted to them by the Council.

6. At the 10th meeting, on 29 June, the Council elected, by acclamation, Mr. Robert Mroziewicz (Poland) President of the Council for 1992 to replace Mr. Darko Silović (Yugoslavia), who had resigned.

7. The Economic Committee, at its 1st meeting, on 29 June, elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mohamed Mudzakir Sinon (Malaysia) and Mr. Selim Yenel (Turkey) Vice-Chairmen of the Committee.

8. The Social Committee, at its 1st meeting, on 29 June, elected, by acclamation, Mr. Luis Fernando Jaramillo (Colombia) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

9. At its 6th meeting, on 15 July, the Social Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Ileka Atoki (Zaire) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

B. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND AGENDAS

Agenda of the organizational session for 1992

10. The Council considered the agenda of the organizational session at the 2nd meeting, on 6 February. It had before it the annotated provisional agenda (E/1992/2 and Add.1).

11. The Council adopted the agenda of the organizational session (see annex I to the present report).

Basic programme of work for 1992 and 1993

12. The Council considered the basic programme of work for 1992 and 1993 at the 3rd meeting, on 7 February. It had before it a note by the Secretary-General containing the basic programme of work of the Council for 1992 and 1993 (E/1992/1 and Add.1).

13. At the 3rd meeting, the President made a statement on the informal consultations held on the basic programme of work for 1992 and 1993 and the allocation of agenda items pursuant to paragraph 2 (1) of Council resolution 1988/77. Pursuant to those informal consultations, the Council had before it a number of draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau (E/1992/L.11).

14. At the same meeting, the Council took the following action on those draft proposals:

(a) It adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision I) entitled "High-level segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1992". For the final text, see Council decision 1992/203;

(b) Following a proposal of the President, it adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision II) entitled "Coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1992", as orally revised. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/204;

(c) Following a proposal of the President, it adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision III) entitled "Proposed provisional agenda for the substantive session of 1992", as orally revised. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/205;

(d) It adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision IV) entitled "Regional cooperation". For the final text, see Council decision 1992/206;

(e) It adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision V) entitled "Reports of the World Food Council and the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy". For the final text, see Council decision 1992/207;

(f) It adopted a draft decision entitled "Review of reports of intergovernmental bodies" (E/1992/L.11, draft decision VI). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/208;

(g) It adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision VII) entitled "Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1993". For the final text, see Council decision 1992/209.

15. After the adoption of the draft decisions, the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77) made a statement.

Agenda of the resumed organizational session

16. In accordance with section III, paragraph 5, of the annex to General Assembly resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991, the Council held a resumed organizational session on 29 and 30 April. At its 4th meeting, on 29 April, it had before it the annotated provisional agenda of the resumed organizational session (E/1992/36).

17. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the agenda of the resumed organizational session (see annex I to the present report).

18. The Council also had before it a draft decision (E/1992/L.17) entitled "Programme of work for the substantive session of 1992 of the Economic and Social Council", submitted by the Acting President on the basis of informal consultations.

19. At the 6th meeting, on 30 April, the representative of Austria made a statement.

20. At the 7th meeting, on 30 April, following explanatory remarks made by its Secretary, the Council adopted the draft decision. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/217.

21. At the 6th meeting, on 30 April, the Council had before it a draft decision (E/1992/L.19) entitled "Reconvening of the resumed organizational session for 1992 of the Economic and Social Council", submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. José Lino Guerrero (Philippines), on the basis of informal consultations. The Vice-Chairman introduced and orally revised the draft decision.

22. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision as orally revised. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/219.

23. Pursuant to its decision 1992/219, the Council reconvened its resumed organizational session for 1992 on 28 and 29 May.

24. At the 8th meeting, on 28 May, the Council had before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/1992/56). At the same meeting, the Council adopted the agenda (see annex I to the present report).

Agenda of the substantive session of 1992

25. The Council considered the agenda and organization of work of its substantive session at the 10th meeting, on 29 June. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Letter dated 25 June 1992 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1992/90);

(b) Annotated provisional agenda (E/1992/100);

(c) Note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation for the session (E/1992/L.20 and Rev.1 and Rev.1/Corr.1).

26. At the 10th meeting, the representative of the United States of America and the observer for Portugal (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) made statements.

27. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the agenda for the substantive session (see annex I to the present report) and approved the organization of work. See Council decision 1992/223, paragraph 1.

28. At the 11th meeting, on 30 June, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. The Director of the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination made an explanatory statement.

29. At the same meeting, the Council decided to consider under agenda item 2 (Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters), the question of post-United Nations Conference on Environment and Development institutional arrangements. See Council decision 1992/223, paragraph 2.

C. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

30. At the 2nd meeting, on 6 February, the Council had before it a draft resolution (E/1992/L.12) entitled "Establishment of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations.

31. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/1.

32. At the 3rd meeting, on 7 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.13) entitled "Date and venue of the first session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/201.

33. Also at the same meeting, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.14) entitled "Provisional agenda and documentation for the first

session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/202.

D. DATES OF THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL PROGRAMMES AND COORDINATION

34. At the 3rd meeting, on 7 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision VII) entitled "Dates of the fifteenth session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/210.

E. MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

35. At the 3rd meeting, on 7 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision VIII) entitled "Meeting of the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/211.

F. SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

36. At the 3rd meeting, on 7 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision IX) entitled "Sixteenth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/212.

G. TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA AND THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF THE COMMISSION

37. At the 3rd meeting, on 7 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision X) entitled "Twenty-seventh session of the Economic Commission for Africa and the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the Commission", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/213.

H. CONSULTATIONS WITH THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES IN REGARD TO THE CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS

38. At the 3rd meeting, on 7 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.11, draft decision XI) entitled "Consultations with the Committee on

Conferences in regard to the calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic and social fields", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/214.

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

39. At the 3rd meeting, on 7 February, the Council adopted a draft resolution (E/1992/L.11, draft resolution I) entitled "Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/2.

J. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND REGIONAL ALLOCATION OF SEATS 1/

40. At the 7th meeting, on 30 April, the Council had before it a draft decision (E/1992/L.18) entitled "Establishment of new subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council", submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Guerrero (Philippines), on the basis of informal consultations. The Vice-President introduced and orally revised the draft decision.

41. At the same meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland proposed an amendment to the draft decision.

42. The Council then adopted the draft decision as orally revised and amended. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/218.

43. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of Pakistan made a statement on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

44. At the 8th meeting, on 28 May, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Romania (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Peru, Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Portugal (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the Russian Federation, Algeria and Bahrain.

45. At the 9th meeting, on 29 May, the Council had before it a draft decision (E/1992/L.22) entitled "Regional allocation of seats in the three new subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council", submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Guerrero (Philippines), on the basis of informal consultations. The President orgally amended the draft decision.

1/ For action taken by the Council at its substantive session of 1992, see chap. V, sect. G, of the present report.

46. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision as orally amended. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/222.

K. MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENFORCED AND INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCES

47. At the 7th meeting, on 30 April, the Council adopted a draft decision presented orally by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Guerrero (Philippines). For the final text, see Council decision 1992/220.

48. After the draft decision was adopted, the observer for Iraq made a statement.

L. PROVISIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES RELATED TO THE MANDATES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT ITS FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

49. At the 8th meeting, on 28 May, the Council had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-eighth session (E/1992/22); [2]

(b) Note by the Secretariat transmitting Commission on Human Rights decision 1992/117 (E/1992/37);

(c) Note by the Secretariat transmitting a letter dated 18 March 1992 from the Special Representative on Cuba, appointed under Commission resolution 1991/68 (E/1992/62 and Corr.1).

50. At the same meeting, the President orally proposed a draft decision entitled "Provisional administrative measures related to the mandates adopted by the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-eighth session". The draft decision was subsequently issued as document E/1992/L.21.

51. At the 9th meeting, on 29 May, the Council adopted the draft decision. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/221.

M. REQUESTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR HEARINGS

52. At the 10th meeting, on 29 June, on the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1992/89), the Council approved requests made by non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council at its substantive session of 1992. See Council decision 1992/223, paragraph 1.

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[2] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 2* (E/1992/22).

N. QUESTION OF POST-UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

53. At the 32nd meeting, on 20 July, the Council had before it a note by the Secretariat transmitting chapter 38 of Agenda 21 as adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (E/1992/99).

54. At the same meeting, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development made a statement.

55. At the 33rd meeting, on 20 July, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, the United States of America, Benin, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Romania, Austria, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), the Russian Federation, Japan, Mexico, Colombia, China, France, Australia, Kuwait and Bulgaria, and the observers for Uruguay, Switzerland, Bolivia, New Zealand, Kenya and the Netherlands. The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development responded to questions raised.

56. At the 34th meeting, on 21 July, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Poland and the observers for Cyprus and Kazakhstan.

O. QUESTION OF THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

57. At the 32nd meeting, on 20 July, the Council had before it a report of the Secretary-General on the review of the conditions necessary for the effective functioning of the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Department of Economic and Social Development (E/1992/63). The report was introduced by the Director of the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination.

58. At the same meeting, the representative of Sweden made a statement.

59. At the 34th meeting, on 21 July, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Austria, the Russian Federation, China, Australia, Poland and Japan.

60. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representative of the Conference on Non-Governmental Organizations and by the representatives of the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I.

61. At the 35th meeting, on 21 July, statements were made by the representatives of the International Chamber of Commerce, International Alliance of Women - Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities, Inter-Press Service International Cooperative, Muslim World League and World Muslim Congress, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, category I.

62. At the 37th meeting, on 24 July, the representative of the Philippines, on behalf of Belgium, Bulgaria, Burundi, 3/ Chile, Costa Rica, 3/ Cuba, 3/ Cyprus, 3/ Denmark, 3/ Ethiopia, Finland, France, Greece, 3/ Hungary, 3/ Iceland, 3/ Iraq, 3/ Ireland, 3/ Japan, Lesotho, 3/ the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, 3/ Morocco, the Netherlands, 3/ Nicaragua, 3/ Oman, 3/ the Philippines, the Russian Federation, the Sudan 3/ and Sweden, subsequently joined by Norway 3/ and Tunisia, 3/ introduced a draft resolution (E/1992/L.30) entitled "Review of the conditions necessary for the effective functioning of the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Department of Economic and Social Development".

63. At the 41st meeting, on 30 July 1992, the President read out amendments to the draft resolution. Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines and the United States of America.

64. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended. For the final text, see Council resolution 1992/39.

P. PARTICIPATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WORK OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

65. At the 36th meeting, on 22 July, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1992/L.27) entitled "Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council", submitted by the President on behalf of the members of the Bureau. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/265.

Q. DATES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

66. At the 39th meeting, on 28 July 1992, the Council decided that the thirty-third session of the Commission for Social Development, which was to have been held at Vienna from 1 to 10 February 1993, would be held from 8 to 17 February 1993. See Council decision 1992/266.

3/ In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

R. LETTER DATED 17 JULY 1992 FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

67. At the 40th meeting, on 30 July 1992, the Council had before it a letter dated 17 July 1992 from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to the Secretary-General (E/1992/113), to which was annexed resolution 5.6 of the General Conference of UNESCO.

68. The representative of Turkey made a statement.

69. At the same meeting, the Council, upon the proposal of the President, decided to take note of the letter and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session for consideration. For the final text, see Council decision 1992/267.

Annex I

AGENDA OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND RESUMED ORGANIZATIONAL SESSIONS FOR 1992 AND THE SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF 1992

Agenda of the organizational session for 1992

Adopted by the Council at its 2nd meeting, on 6 February 1992

1. Election of the Bureau.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Basic programme of work of the Council.

4. Establishment of a commission on crime prevention and criminal justice.

5. Elections and appointments to subsidiary bodies of the Council, and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions.

Agenda of the resumed organizational session for 1992

Adopted by the Council at its 4th meeting, on 29 April 1992

1. Election of the Bureau.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Elections and nominations.

Agenda of the resumed organizational session for 1992

Adopted by the Council at its 8th meeting, on 28 May 1992

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Human rights questions.

Agenda of the substantive session of 1992

Adopted by the Council at its 10th meeting, on 29 June 1992

High-level segment

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system.

3. Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system.

4. Conclusion of the high-level segment with the presentation of a summary by the President.

Other segments

1. Election of the Bureau.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

    (a) Assistance in the eradication of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes;

    (b) Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and programmes addressed to the mitigation of its negative socio-economic consequences.

4. Operational activities for development.

5. Technical cooperation among developing countries as a modality in the formulation, preparation, execution and evaluation of the projects implemented by the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields.

6. Coordination questions:

    (a) Reports of the coordination bodies;

    (b) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations;

    (c) International cooperation in the field of informatics.

7. Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council.

8. Programme and related questions.

9. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance:

    (a) Special programmes of economic assistance;

    (b) Humanitarian assistance;

    (c) Disaster relief coordination.

10. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

11. Regional cooperation.

12. Development and international economic cooperation:

    (a) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade;

    (b) Trade and development;

    (c) Food and agricultural development;

    (d) International cooperation in tax matters;

    (e) Transnational corporations;

    (f) International Conference on Population and Development;

    (g) Development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy;

    (h) Development of the energy resources of developing countries;

    (i) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences for Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait;

    (j) Consumer protection;

    (k) Prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

13. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories.

14. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

15. Public administration and finance.

16. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

17. Human rights questions.

18. Advancement of women.

19. Social development questions:

    (a) Crime prevention and criminal justice;

    (b) Social development.

20. Narcotic drugs.

21. Establishment of new subsidiary bodies of the Council.

22. Elections.

Annex II

COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED BODIES

A. Economic and Social Council

(54 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993 a/	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	Angola	1994
Angola	Argentina	1993
Argentina	Australia	1994
Australia	Austria	1993
Austria	Bangladesh	1994
Bahrain	Belarus	1994
Bangladesh	Belgium	1994
Belarus	Benin	1994
Belgium	Botswana	1993
Benin	Brazil	1994
Botswana	Chile	1993
Brazil	Colombia	1994
Bulgaria	Ethiopia	1994
Burkina Faso	France	1993
Canada	Germany	1993
Chile	Guinea	1993
China	India	1994
Colombia	Italy	1994
Ecuador	Japan	1993
Ethiopia	Kuwait	1994
Finland	Madagascar	1994
France	Malaysia	1993
Germany	Morocco	1993
Guinea	Peru	1993
India	Philippines	1994
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Poland	1994
Italy	Somalia	1993
Jamaica	Spain	1993
Japan	Suriname	1994
Kuwait	Swaziland	1994
Madagascar	Syrian Arab Republic	1993
Malaysia	Togo	1993
Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago	1993
Morocco	Turkey	1993
Pakistan	United States of America	1994
Peru	Yugoslavia	1993
Philippines		

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a/ The remaining 18 seats are to be filled by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993 a/	Term expires on 31 December
Poland		
Romania		
Russian Federation		
Rwanda		
Somalia		
Spain		
Suriname		
Swaziland		
Sweden		
Syrian Arab Republic		
Togo		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Turkey		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
United States of America		
Yugoslavia		
Zaire		

B. Committees of the Council

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1992

Algeria
Argentina
Bahamas
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burundi
Cameroon
Chile
China
Colombia
Congo
France
Germany
Ghana
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Italy
Japan
Morocco
Netherlands
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Poland
Russian Federation
Sri Lanka
Trinidad and Tobago
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay
Zambia

Membership in 1993 b/	Term expires on 31 December
Bahamas	1994
Brazil	1993
Bulgaria	1993
Burundi	1993
Chile	1993
Colombia	1993
Congo	1993
France	1994
Germany	1993
Ghana	1994
India	1993
Indonesia	1993
Iraq	1993
Italy	1993
Netherlands	1993
Nigeria	1993
Norway	1993
Pakistan	1993
Poland	1993
Russian Federation	1994
Trinidad and Tobago	1993
Uganda	1993
Ukraine	1993
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1993
United States of America	1994
Uruguay	1994
Zambia	1994

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b/ The remaining seven seats are to be filled by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993 c/	Term expires on 31 December
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda	1994
Austria	Austria	1995
Bangladesh	Bahamas	1996
Barbados	Bangladesh	1994
Belarus	Barbados	1995
Bolivia	Belarus	1995
Botswana	Botswana	1995
Brazil	Brazil	1994
Bulgaria	Bulgaria	1995
Cameroon	Cameroon	1994
Canada	Canada	1996
Chile	Chile	1994
China	China	1996
Colombia	Colombia	1994
Egypt	Egypt	1994
Finland	Finland	1994
France	France	1996
Germany	Germany	1995
Ghana	Ghana	1995
Greece	Greece	1995
Guatemala	Haiti	1995
Haiti	Hungary	1996
Hungary	India	1995
India	Indonesia	1996
Indonesia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1994
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Italy	1996
Iraq	Jamaica	1996
Italy	Japan	1994
Japan	Jordan	1995
Jordan	Kenya	1995
Kenya	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1996
Lesotho	Malawi	1996
Malawi	Malaysia	1995
Malaysia	Mexico	1995
Mexico	Netherlands	1996
Netherlands	Nigeria	1994
Nigeria	Norway	1995
Norway	Pakistan	1994
Pakistan	Papua New Guinea	1996
Paraguay	Philippines	1995

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c/ At the 40th meeting, on 30 July 1992, the Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States and one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993 (Council decision 1992/268).

Membership in 1992

Philippines
Romania
Russian Federation
Sierra Leone
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden
Syrian Arab Republic
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Yugoslavia
Zimbabwe

Membership in 1993 c/	Term expires on 31 December
Romania	1994
Russian Federation	1994
Sierra Leone	1994
Somalia	1996
Sri Lanka	1995
Sudan	1995
Sweden	1996
Turkey	1994
Uganda	1994
United Arab Emirates	1996
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1994
United Republic of Tanzania	1995
United States of America	1994
Venezuela	1996
Zimbabwe	1994

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

(19 members)

Members elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1991

Bulgaria
Burundi
Chile
Costa Rica
Cuba
Cyprus
Ethiopia
France
Greece
Iraq
Ireland
Lesotho
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Nicaragua
Oman
Philippines
Russian Federation
Sudan
Sweden

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

(48 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993 d/	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	Algeria	1995
Bahamas	Argentina	1995
Bangladesh	Bahamas	1993
Belgium	Bangladesh	1993
Bulgaria	Belarus	1995
Burundi	Belgium	1993
Chile	Benin	1995
China	Bulgaria	1993
Colombia	Burundi	1993
Congo	Chile	1993
Costa Rica	China	1995
Czechoslovakia	Colombia	1993
Egypt	Congo	1994
France	Costa Rica	1994
Gabon	France	1995
Germany	Gabon	1994
Ghana	Germany	1995
Guatemala	Ghana	1993
India	Guatemala	1994
Indonesia	India	1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Indonesia	1994
Iraq	Iraq	1993
Italy	Italy	1993
Jamaica	Jamaica	1994
Japan	Japan	1995
Kenya	Kenya	1993
Mexico	Mexico	1994
Netherlands	Netherlands	1994
Pakistan	Pakistan	1994
Peru	Peru	1995
Philippines	Poland	1993
Poland	Republic of Korea	1993
Republic of Korea	Romania	1995
Romania	Russian Federation	1994
Russian Federation	Sudan	1994
Sierra Leone	Swaziland	1994
Sudan	Sweden	1994
Swaziland	Switzerland	1995
Sweden	Thailand	1994
Switzerland	Tunisia	1995

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d/ At the 4th meeting, on 29 April 1992, the Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1993 and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993 (Council decision 1992/216).

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993 d/	Term expires on 31 December
Thailand	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1994
Tunisia	United States of America	1994
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Uruguay	1995
United States of America	Zambia	1993
Uruguay	Zimbabwe	1995
Zambia		
Zimbabwe		

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1992 and 1993 e/	Term expires on 31 December
Brazil	1993
Bulgaria	1994
Chile	1994
China	1993
Costa Rica	1994
Cyprus	1994
Egypt	1993
France	1993
Gabon	1993
Germany	1993
Hungary	1994
India	1994
Italy	1994
Jordan	1994
Kenya	1993
Malawi	1994
Mauritius	1993
Mexico	1993
Morocco	1993
Netherlands	1994
Nigeria	1994
Pakistan	1994
Panama	1993
Russian Federation	1993
Spain	1993
Sudan	1994
Swaziland	1994
Sweden	1993
Switzerland	1993
Thailand	1993
Turkey	1993
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1994
Uruguay	1994

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e/ At the 40th meeting, on 30 July 1992, the Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993 (Council decision 1992/268).

C. Expert bodies

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

(24 members; three-year term)

Members appointed by the Economic and Social Council, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, for a term beginning on the date of appointment f/ and expiring on 31 December 1992

Abdlatif Y. Al-Hamad (Kuwait)
Gerasimos D. Arsenis (Greece)
Edmar Bacha (Brazil)
Prithvi Nath Dhar (India)
Karel Dyba (Czechoslovakia)
Just Faaland (Norway)
Ricardo Ffrench-Davis (Chile)
Tchabouré Aymé Gogue (Togo)
Keith Broadwell Griffin (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Patrick Guillaumont (France)
Mahbub ul Haq (Pakistan)
Ryokichi Hirono (Japan)
Helen Hughes (Australia)
Nicolai N. Liventsev (Russian Federation)
Solita C. Monsod (Philippines)
Henry Nau (United States of America)
Maureen O'Neil (Canada)
T. Ademola Oyejide (Nigeria)
Shan Pu (China)
Akilagpa Sawyerr (Ghana)
Udo Ernst Simonis (Germany)
George Suranyi (Hungary)
Miguel Urrutia (Colombia)
Ferdinand Van Dam (Netherlands)

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f/ 8 February 1990 (Council decision 1990/207).

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

(18 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1992 and 1993	Term expires on 31 December
Madoe Virginie Ahodikpe (Togo)	1996
Philip Alston (Australia)	1994
Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru)	1996
Abdel Halim Badawi (Egypt)	1994
Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines)	1994
Dumitru Ceauşu (Romania)	1996
Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia)	1996
Luvsandanzangiin Ider (Mongolia)	1994
María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain)	1996
Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Russian Federation)	1994
Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador)	1994
Alexandre Muterahejuru (Rwanda)	1994
Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica)	1996
Bruno Simma (Germany)	1994
Chikako Taya (Japan)	1996
Philippe Texier (France)	1996
Margerita Vysokajová (Czechoslovakia)	1996
Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico)	1994

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES g/

(24 members; four-year term)

Members elected for a term beginning on 1 January 1993 h/

Regis Percy Arslanian (Brazil)
Denis A. Davis (Canada)
Vladislav M. Dolgopolov (Russian Federation)
Malin Falkenmark (Sweden)
Ugo Farinelli (Italy)
Patricio Jerez (Nicaragua)
José Manuel Mejía Angel (Colombia)
Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji (Zaire)
Hendrik Martinus Oudshoorn (Netherlands)
Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania)
Karlheinz Rieck (Germany)
R. W. Roye Rutland (Australia)
Aldo Truccio (Argentina)
Zhang Hai-Lun (China)

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g/ Established by the Council in its decision 1992/218, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235.

h/ At its 42nd meeting, on 31 July 1992, the Council postponed to a future session the election of five members from African States, four members from Asian States and one member from Eastern European States (Council decision 1992/268). For the initial period, 12 members shall serve for two years and 12 for four years, the terms to be determined by lot.

COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT [i]

(24 members; four-year term)

Members elected for a term beginning on 1 January 1993 [j]

Marcelino K. Actouka (Federated States of Micronesia)
Mohammad Al Ramadhan (Kuwait)
Mohammed Salem Sarur Al-Sabban (Saudi Arabia)
Messaoud Boumaour (Algeria)
José Luis Bozzo (Uruguay)
Bernard Devin (France)
Ronaldo Costa Filho (Brazil)
Paul-Georg Gutermuth (Germany)
Wolfgang Hein (Austria)
Christian Atoki Ileka (Zaire)
Thomas B. Johansson (Sweden)
Virgil Musatescu (Romania)
Alexander A. Penchev (Bulgaria)
Giovanni Carlo Pinchera (Italy)
Juan Camilo Restrepo Salazar (Colombia)
Zoilo Rodas Rodas (Paraguay)
E. V. R. Sastry (India)
Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands)
Dmitri B. Volfberg (Russian Federation)
Zhang Guocheng (China)

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[i] Established by the Council in its decision 1992/218, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235.

[j] At the 42nd meeting, on 31 July 1992, the Council postponed to a future session the election of four members from African States (Council decision 1992/268). For the initial period, 12 members shall serve for two years and 12 for four years, the terms to be determined by lot.

D. Functional commissions and subcommissions

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

(24 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	Argentina	1993
Brazil	Australia	1996
Canada	Brazil	1996
China	China	1995
Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	1995
France	France	1993
Germany	Germany	1993
Ghana	Ghana	1995
Hungary	India	1996
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Jamaica	1995
Jamaica	Japan	1996
Japan	Kenya	1993
Kenya	Mexico	1996
Mexico	Morocco	1995
Morocco	Netherlands	1993
Netherlands	Pakistan	1995
Norway	Poland	1995
Pakistan	Russian Federation	1993
Poland	Sweden	1996
Russian Federation	Togo	1993
Togo	Ukraine	1996
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1993 1996
United States of America	United States of America	1995
Zambia	Zambia	1993

POPULATION COMMISSION

(27 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993	Term expires on 31 December
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	1996
Belgium	Belgium	1996
Botswana	Botswana	1993
Brazil	Cameroon	1996
China	Canada	1996
Colombia	China	1993
Egypt	Colombia	1996
France	France	1995
Germany	Germany	1996
Honduras	Honduras	1995
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Hungary	1996
Japan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1993
Madagascar	Japan	1995
Mexico	Madagascar	1995
Netherlands	Mexico	1993
Pakistan	Netherlands	1995
Panama	Nicaragua	1996
Poland	Pakistan	1995
Russian Federation	Panama	1993
Rwanda	Poland	1995
Sudan	Russian Federation	1993
Turkey	Rwanda	1995
Uganda	Sudan	1995
Ukraine	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1993
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Republic of Tanzania	1996
United States of America	United States of America	1993
Zambia	Zambia	1993

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(32 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	Argentina	1994
Austria	Austria	1994
Belarus	Belarus	1995
Burundi	Bolivia	1996
Cameroon	Cameroon	1996
Chile	Chile	1996
China	China	1996
Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire	1995
Cyprus	Cyprus	1994
Dominican Republic	Denmark	1996
Ecuador	Dominican Republic	1994
Finland	France	1995
France	Germany	1995
Germany	Ghana	1994
Ghana	Guinea	1994
Guinea	Haiti	1995
Haiti	Indonesia	1995
Indonesia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1994
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Madagascar	1994
Madagascar	Malta	1996
Malta	Mexico	1995
Mexico	Netherlands	1996
Nigeria	Nigeria	1994
Pakistan	Pakistan	1995
Philippines	Philippines	1996
Poland	Russian Federation	1995
Russian Federation	Sudan	1995
Spain	Sweden	1994
Sudan	Ukraine	1994
Sweden	United States of America	1995
Ukraine	Yugoslavia	1996
United States of America	Zimbabwe	1996

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(53 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993	Term expires on 31 December
Angola	Angola	1994
Argentina	Argentina	1993
Australia	Australia	1993
Austria	Austria	1993
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	1994
Barbados	Barbados	1994
Brazil	Brazil	1995
Bulgaria	Bulgaria	1994
Burundi	Burundi	1993
Canada	Canada	1994
Chile	Chile	1994
China	China	1993
Colombia	Colombia	1994
Costa Rica	Costa Rica	1994
Cuba	Cuba	1994
Cyprus	Cyprus	1994
Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	1993
France	Finland	1995
Gabon	France	1995
Gambia	Gabon	1994
Germany	Gambia	1993
Ghana	Germany	1993
Hungary	Guinea-Bissau	1995
India	India	1994
Indonesia	Indonesia	1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1994
Iraq	Japan	1993
Italy	Kenya	1994
Japan	Lesotho	1994
Kenya	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1994
Lesotho	Malaysia	1995
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Mauritania	1993
Madagascar	Mauritius	1995
Mauritania	Mexico	1995
Mexico	Netherlands	1994
Netherlands	Nigeria	1994
Nigeria	Pakistan	1995
Pakistan	Peru	1993
Peru	Poland	1995
Philippines	Portugal	1993
Portugal	Republic of Korea	1995
Russian Federation	Romania	1995
Senegal	Russian Federation	1994
Somalia	Sri Lanka	1994
Sri Lanka	Sudan	1995
Syrian Arab Republic	Syrian Arab Republic	1994
Tunisia	Togo	1995

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993	Term expires on 31 December
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Tunisia	1994
United States of America	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1994
Uruguay	United States of America	1995
Venezuela	Uruguay	1994
Yugoslavia	Venezuela	1993
Zambia	Zambia	1993

SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

(26 members)

Members elected on 6 March 1990, for a four-year term, by the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session

Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh (Jordan)

Alternate: Waleed Sadi (Jordan)

Judith Attah (Nigeria)

Alternate: Christy Mbonu (Nigeria)

Stanislav Chernichenko (Russian Federation)

Alternate: Teimuraz Ramishvili (Russian Federation)

Erica-Irene Daes (Greece)

Alternate: Alexis Heraclides (Greece)

Leandro Despouy (Argentina)

Alternate: Juan Carlos Hitters (Argentina)

El Hadj Guisse (Senegal)

Alternate: Ndary Toure (Senegal)

Claude Heller (Mexico)

Alternate: Héctor Fix Zamudio (Mexico)

Louis Joinet (France)

Alternate: Alain Pellet (France)

Fatima Ksentini (Algeria)

Alternate: Farida Aiouaze (Algeria)

Claire Palley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Alternate: John Merilla (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Gilberto Vergne Saboia (Brazil)

Alternate: Marília Sardenberg Zalner Gonçalves (Brazil)

Rajindar Sachar (India)

Tian Jin (China)

Alternate: Zhan Daode (China)

Members elected on 6 March 1992, for a four-year term, by the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-eighth session

Marc Bossuyt (Belgium)

Alternate: Guy Genot (Belgium)

Volodymyr Boutkevitch (Ukraine)

Alternate: Olexandre Kouptchichine (Ukraine)

Linda Chavez (United States of America)

Alternate: Robert J. Portman (United States of America)

Asbjorn Eide (Norway)

Alternate: Jan Helgesen (Norway)

Muksum-Ul-Hakim (Bangladesh)

Alternate: Tofazzal Hossain Khan (Bangladesh)

Ribot Hatano (Japan)

Alternate: Yozo Yokota (Japan)

Ahmed M. Khalifa (Egypt)

Alternate: Ahmed Khalil (Egypt)

Miguel J. Alfonso Martínez (Cuba)

Alternate: Marianela Ferriol Exhevarría (Cuba)

Ioan Maxim (Romania)

Alternate: Petru Pavel Gavrilescu (Romania)

Said Naceur Ramadhane (Tunisia)

Alternate: Abdelfettah Amor (Tunisia)

Clemencia Forero Ucros (Colombia)

Alternate: Jorge Orlando Melo (Colombia)

Halima Embarek Warzazi

Alternate: Mohamad Benkaddour (Morocco)

Fisseha Yimer (Ethiopia)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

(45 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1992

Austria
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Côte d'Ivoire
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia
Ecuador
Egypt
Finland
France
Ghana
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Madagascar
Malaysia
Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands
Nigeria
Pakistan
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Spain
Sudan
Thailand
Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Venezuela
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Membership in 1993	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	1996
Australia	1996
Austria	1996
Bahamas	1993
Bangladesh	1994
Belarus	1996
Bulgaria	1994
Chile	1995
China	1995
Colombia	1996
Côte d'Ivoire	1994
Cuba	1996
Cyprus	1993
Czechoslovakia	1995
Ecuador	1993
Egypt	1993
Finland	1995
France	1996
Ghana	1993
Guinea-Bissau	1996
India	1993
Indonesia	1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1993
Italy	1994
Jamaica	1993
Japan	1996
Madagascar	1995
Malaysia	1993
Mexico	1994
Netherlands	1994
Nigeria	1993
Pakistan	1995
Peru	1995
Philippines	1994
Russian Federation	1994
Rwanda	1994
Spain	1995
Sudan	1996
Thailand	1996
Uganda	1993
United States of America	1994
Venezuela	1995
Zaire	1994
Zambia	1995
Zimbabwe	1993

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

(53 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1992 and 1993 k/	Term expires on 31 December
Australia	1993
Bahamas	1993
Belgium	1993
Bolivia	1995
Bulgaria	1993
Canada	1995
Chile	1995
China	1993
Colombia	1993
Czechoslovakia	1995
Ecuador	1993
Egypt	1995
France	1995
Gabon	1995
Gambia	1993
Germany	1995
Ghana	1993
Hungary	1993
India	1995
Indonesia	1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1995
Italy	1995
Jamaica	1995
Japan	1993
Lesotho	1995
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1993
Madagascar	1995
Malaysia	1993
Mexico	1993
Morocco	1995
Netherlands	1995
Nicaragua	1995
Nigeria	1995
Norway	1995
Pakistan	1995
Peru	1995
Philippines	1995
Poland	1995
Republic of Korea	1995

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k/ By resolution 1991/49, the Council decided to increase the membership of the Commission from 40 to 53 and to fill the 13 new seats at its organizational session for 1992. Accordingly, at the 2nd meeting, on 6 February 1992, the Council elected 13 members for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995 (Council decision 1992/200).

Membership in 1992 and 1993 k/	Term expires on 31 December
Russian Federation	1993
Senegal	1993
Spain	1993
Sweden	1993
Switzerland	1995
Syrian Arab Republic	1995
Thailand	1995
Tunisia	1995
Turkey	1995
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1993
United States of America	1995
Uruguay	1995
Venezuela	1995
Yugoslavia	1995

SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Members

Afghanistan
Bahrain
Egypt
India
Iran, Islamic Republic of
Iraq
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Oman
Pakistan
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Sweden
Syrian Arab Republic
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE 1/

(40 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1992 and 1993	Term expires on 31 December m/
Australia	1994
Austria	1993
Bolivia	1994
Bulgaria	1994
Burkino Faso	1993
China	1994
Costa Rica	1993
Cuba	1993
Dominican Republic	1993
Finland	1993
France	1994
Gabon	1993
Germany	1993
Ghana	1994
Guinea-Bissau	1993
Hungary	1993
Indonesia	1994
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1994
Italy	1994
Japan	1993
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1993
Madagascar	1994
Malawi	1993
Malaysia	1993
Nicaragua	1994
Nigeria	1994
Paraguay	1994
Peru	1994
Philippines	1994
Poland	1994
Republic of Korea	1994
Russian Federation	1993
Saudi Arabia	1993
Sierra Leone	1994
Sri Lanka	1993
Tunisia	1993

1/ At the 2nd meeting, on 6 February 1992, the Council, on the recommendation of the General Assembly in its resolution 46/152, established the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Council resolution 1992/1).

m/ The Council determined by drawing lots the 20 States whose term was to expire on 31 December 1993.

Membership in 1992 and 1993	Term expires on 31 December m/
Uganda	1993
United States of America	1994
Uruguay	1994
Zaire	1993

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT n/

(53 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1993 o/

Antigua and Barbuda
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria
Chile
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Egypt
Ethiopia
Germany
Guatemala
India
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kuwait
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Marshall Islands
Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands
Pakistan
Philippines
Romania
Russian Federation
Saudi Arabia
Spain
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay

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n/ Established by the Council in its decision 1992/218, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235.

o/ At the 40th meeting, on 30 July 1992, the Council postponed to a future session the election of eight members from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and six members from Western European and other States (Council decision 1992/268).

E. Regional commissions

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

Members

Albania
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Canada
Croatia
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
San Marino
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Yugoslavia

The Holy See participates in the work of the Commission in accordance with Commission decision N (XXXI) of 5 April 1976.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Members p/

Afghanistan
Australia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji
France
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kiribati
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Tajikistan
Thailand
Tonga
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

Associate members p/

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Cook Islands
French Polynesia
Guam
Hong King
Macau
New Caledonia
Niue
Republic of Palau

Switzerland participates in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolution 860 (XXXII) of 21 December 1961.

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p/ At its 42nd meeting, on 31 July 1992, the Council amended the terms of reference of the Commission to take account of the admission of Azerbaijan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan, Krygyzstan, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan as members of the Commission (Council resolutions 1992/46, 1992/47, 1992/48 and 1992/50), and of French Polynesia and New Caledonia as associate members of the Commission (Council resolution 1992/49).

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Members

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- France
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Portugal
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Spain
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- United States of America
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

Associate members

- Aruba
- British Virgin Islands
- Montserrat
- Netherlands Antilles
- Puerto Rico
- United States Virgin Islands

Germany and Switzerland participate in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolutions 632 (XXII) of 19 December 1956 and 861 (XXXII) of 21 December 1961, respectively.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

Members

Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa g/
Sudan
Swaziland
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Switzerland participates in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolution 925 (XXXIV) of 6 July 1962.

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g/ By resolution 974 D IV (XXXVI) of 30 July 1963, the Council decided that South Africa should not take part in the work of the Commission until the Council, on the recommendation of the Commission, should find that conditions for constructive cooperation had been restored by a change in its racial policy.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

Members

- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Oman
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Syrian Arab Republic
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen

F. Related bodies

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

(41 members; three-year term)

Membership until 31 July 1992	Membership from 1 August 1992	Term expires on 31 July
Angola	Angola	1994
Australia	Australia	1994
Barbados	Bulgaria	1995
Brazil	Brazil	1994
Canada	Canada	1995
Central African Republic	Central African Republic	1994
China	China	1995
Congo	Colombia	1995
Czechoslovakia	Congo	1994
Denmark	Costa Rica	1995
Ethiopia	Czechoslovakia	1993
Finland	Denmark	1993
France	Ethiopia	1994
Germany	France	1994
India	Germany	1995
Indonesia	India	1993
Italy	Indonesia	1993
Jamaica	Italy	1994
Japan	Jamaica	1994
Liberia	Japan	1994
Netherlands	Liberia	1993
Nicaragua	Mozambique	1995
Norway	Nepal	1995
Pakistan	Netherlands	1995
Peru	Nicaragua	1994
Poland	Norway	1994
Republic of Korea	Pakistan	1994
Russian Federation	Republic of Korea	1994
Senegal	Russian Federation	1994
Sierra Leone	Senegal	1994
Spain	Sierra Leone	1993
Sri Lanka	Spain	1993

Membership until 31 July 1992	Membership from 1 August 1992	Term expires on 31 July
Switzerland	Sri Lanka	1993
Thailand	Sweden	1995
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Switzerland	1993
United Republic of Tanzania	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1994
United States of America	United Republic of Tanzania	1994
Uruguay	United States of America	1994
Yemen	Uruguay	1993
Yugoslavia	Yemen	1994
Zimbabwe	Yugoslavia	1994

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

(46 members) r/

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China
Colombia
Denmark
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Holy See
Hungary
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Israel
Italy
Japan
Lebanon
Lesotho
Madagascar
Morocco
Namibia
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Philippines
Somalia
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Venezuela
Yugoslavia
Zaire

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r/ Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/105, in which the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Executive Committee from 44 to 46 States, the Council elected Ethiopia and Hungary as members of the Executive Committee (Council decision 1992/216).

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

(48 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993	Term expires on the day preceding the organizational session of the Governing Council in February
Algeria	Algeria	1994
Austria	Austria	1994
Belgium	Belgium	1995
Bolivia	Benin	1996
Bulgaria	Bolivia	1995
Cameroon	Cameroon	1995
Canada	Canada	1995
China	China	1994
Congo	Congo	1995
Cuba	Côte d'Ivoire	1996
Denmark	Cuba	1994
Djibouti	Czechoslovakia	1996
Fiji	Ecuador	1996
Finland	Fiji	1995
France	Finland	1994
Gambia	France	1995
Germany	Gambia	1995
Ghana	Germany	1996
Guyana	Ghana	1994
India	India	1996
Indonesia	Indonesia	1994
Italy	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1996
Japan	Italy	1994
Kuwait	Jamaica	1996
Lesotho	Japan	1994
Malaysia	Kuwait	1994
Mauritania	Lesotho	1995
Netherlands	Netherlands	1996
New Zealand	New Zealand	1995
Nicaragua	Nicaragua	1994
Nigeria	Norway	1995
Norway	Pakistan	1995
Pakistan	Peru	1996
Poland	Poland	1996
Portugal	Portugal	1996
Romania	Republic of Korea	1996
Russian Federation	Romania	1995
Saint Lucia	Russian Federation	1994
Somalia	Saint Lucia	1994
Spain	Somalia	1995
Sri Lanka	Spain	1995
Switzerland	Sudan	1996

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993	Term expires on the day preceding the organizational session of the Governing Council in February
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sweden	1996
United States of America	Switzerland	1996
Uruguay	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1994
Venezuela	United States of America	1994
Yemen	Yemen	1995
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	1994

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

(42 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1992

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council	Term expires on 31 December	Members elected by the FAO Council	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria s/	1992	Angola t/	1994
Belgium	1993	Argentina t/	1993
Colombia	1994	Australia	1992
Cuba	1994	Bangladesh	1992
Dominican Republic s/...	1992	Brazil	1993
Egypt	1993	Burkina Faso t/	1992
El Salvador s/	1993	Burundi	1993
Ethiopia s/	1994	Cameroon t/	1994
Finland	1992	Canada	1992
Ghana	1994	China	1993
Hungary	1992	Democratic People's Republic of Korea t/	1994
India	1992		
Indonesia s/	1993	France t/	1994
Italy	1992	Germany t/	1994
Japan...................	1993	Guinea	1992
Norway	1994	Mexico t/	1994
Pakistan	1993	Netherlands	1993

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s/ Elected by the Economic and Social Council at its organizational session for 1992, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/22 (Council decision 1992/200).

t/ Elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its one hundred and first session, held in Rome on 29 November 1991.

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council	Term expires on 31 December
Sudan	1992
Sweden	1993
Syrian Arab Republic s/	1994
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1994

Members elected by the FAO Council	Term expires on 31 December
Romania t/	1994
Saudi Arabia t/	1993
Sri Lanka t/	1992
United Republic of Tanzania	1993
United States of America	1992

Membership in 1993

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council	Term expires on 31 December
Belgium	1993
Colombia	1994
Cuba	1994
Denmark	1995
Dominican Republic	1995
Egypt	1993
El Salvador	1993
Ethiopia	1994
Ghana	1994
Hungary	1995
India	1995
Indonesia	1993
Italy	1995
Japan	1993
Niger	1995
Nigeria	1995
Norway	1994
Pakistan	1993
Sweden	1993
Syrian Arab Republic	1994
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1994

Members elected by the FAO Council	Term expires on 31 December
Angola	1994
Argentina	1993
Brazil	1993
Burundi	1993
Cameroon	1994
China	1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1994
France	1994
Germany	1994
Mexico	1994
Netherlands	1993
Romania	1994
Saudi Arabia	1993
United Republic of Tanzania	1993

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u/ The remaining seven seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its session to be held in November 1992.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council to serve on the Board as constituted under the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

Membership from 2 March 1990	Term expires on 1 March
Sirad Atmodjo (Indonesia)	1992
Valeri Bulaev (Russian Federation)	1992
Cai Zhi-Ji (China)	1995
H. Cajías Kauffmann (Bolivia)	1995
Abdullahi S. Elmi (Somalia)	1992
Betty C. Gough (United States of America)	1992
S. Oguz Kayaalp (Turkey)	1992
Mohsen Kchouk (Tunisia)	1995
M. A. Mansour (Egypt)	1995
Jean-Pierre Queneudec (France)	1992
M. V. N. Rao (India)	1995
O. Schröder (Germany)	1995
Tulio Velásquez Quevedo (Peru)	1992

Membership from 2 March 1992	Term expires on 1 March
Sirad Atmodjo (Indonesia)	1997
Cai Zhi-Ji (China)	1995
H. Cajías Kauffmann (Bolivia)	1995
Abdol-Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran)	1997
Mohsen Kchouk (Tunisia)	1995
Gottfried Machata (Austria)	1997
M. A. Mansour (Egypt)	1995
Bunsom Martin (Thailand)	1997
Herbert S. Okun (United States of America)	1997
Manuel Quijano Narezo (Mexico)	1997
M. V. N. Rao (India)	1995
Sahibzada Raoof Ali Khan (Pakistan)	1997
O. Schröder (Germany)	1995

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1992	Membership in 1993 v/	Term expires on 31 December
Albania	Albania	1994
Argentina	Australia	1994
Australia	Bangladesh	1993
Bangladesh	Bulgaria	1993
Bulgaria	Canada	1993
Burundi	Central African Republic	1994
Canada	China	1993
Central African Republic	Colombia	1993
China	Gambia	1993
Colombia	Germany	1994
Denmark	Guatemala	1994
Egypt	Honduras	1994
France	Indonesia	1994
Gambia	Kenya	1993
Germany	Lesotho	1993
Guatemala	Mexico	1993
Honduras	Nepal	1993
Hungary	Nicaragua	1994
Indonesia	Russian Federation	1994
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Swaziland	1994
Italy	Thailand	1994
Japan	Turkey	1993
Kenya	Uganda	1994
Lesotho	United States of America	1993
Mexico		
Nepal		
Nicaragua		
Peru		
Russian Federation		
Rwanda		
Swaziland		
Thailand		
Turkey		
Uganda		
United States of America		
Yemen		

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v/ The remaining 12 seats are to be filled by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

(11 members; three-year term)

Membership as at 1 July 1991	Term expires on 30 June
Penelope Ruth Fenwick (New Zealand)	1992
Fatima Benslimane Hassat (Morocco)	1994
Gule Afruz Mahbub (Bangladesh)	1994
Gertrude Ibengwe Mongella (United Republic of Tanzania)	1993
Victoria N. Okobi (Nigeria)	1992
Virginia Olivo de Celli (Venezuela)	1992
Amara Pongsapich (Thailand)	1993
Pilar Escario Rodriguez-Spiterí (Spain)	1993
D. Gail Saunders (Bahamas)	1994
Renata Siemienska-Zochowska (Poland)	1994
Kristin Tornes (Norway)	1994

Membership as at 1 July 1992	Term expires on 30 June
Ihsan Abdalla Algabshawi (Sudan)	1995
Fatima Benslimane Hassat (Morocco)	1994
Gule Afruz Mahbub (Bangladesh)	1994
Aida González Martínez (Mexico)	1995
Gertrude Ibengwe Mongella (United Republic of Tanzania)	1993
Amara Pongsapich (Thailand)	1993
Els Postel-Coster (Netherlands)	1995
Pilar Escario Rodriguez-Spiterí (Spain)	1993
D. Gail Saunders (Bahamas)	1994
Renata Siemienska-Zochowska (Poland)	1994
Kristin Tornes (Norway)	1994

COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD

Members elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992 w/

Belarus
Burundi
Cameroon
Ecuador
El Salvador
India
Japan
Mexico
Netherlands
Rwanda

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w/ For the regulations governing the Award, see General Assembly resolution 36/201 and decision 41/445.

Annex III

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER RULE 79 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE a/ FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL ON QUESTIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES

Participation on a continuing basis

Organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (General Assembly resolution 36/4)

African Development Bank (General Assembly resolution 42/10)

Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (General Assembly resolution 33/18)

Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (General Assembly resolution 43/6)

Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (General Assembly resolution 35/2)

Caribbean Community (General Assembly resolution 46/8)

Commonwealth Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 31/3)

Council of Europe (General Assembly resolution 44/6)

European Economic Community (General Assembly resolution 3208 (XXIX))

International Committee of the Red Cross (General Assembly resolution 45/6)

Latin American Economic System (SELA) (General Assembly resolution 35/3)

League of Arab States (General Assembly resolution 477 (V))

Organization of African Unity (General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX))

Organization of American States (General Assembly resolution 253 (III))

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a/ The text of rule 79, entitled "Participation of other intergovernmental organizations", reads: "Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly and of other intergovernmental organizations designated on an ad hoc or a continuing basis by the Council on the recommendation of the Bureau may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of the organizations."

Organization of the Islamic Conference (General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX))

Organizations designated under Council decision 109 (LIX)

Council of Arab Economic Unity

International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol)

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

Regional Cooperation for Development

World Tourism Organization

Organizations designated under Council decision 1980/114

Asian Productivity Organization (APO)

International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (ICPE)

Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)

Organization designated under Council decision 1980/151

African Regional Centre for Technology

Organization designated under Council decision 1986/156

Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture

Participation on an ad hoc basis

Organization designated under Council decision 109 (LIX)

International Civil Defence Organization

Organization designated under Council decision 239 (LXII)

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences

Organization designated under Council decision 1979/10

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Organizations designated under Council decision 1987/161

African Accounting Council

African Cultural Institute

Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior

International Bauxite Association

Organizations designated under Council decision 1989/165

Arab Security Studies and Training Center

Customs Cooperation Council

Annex IV

CONCLUDING STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE COORDINATION SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL

1. On the basis of a review of the statements made and the dialogue that took place at the coordination segment, and taking into account the views expressed during informal consultations, the following recommendations have emerged addressed to the Secretary-General and the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system for enhancing the coordination and coherence of the assistance programmes and activities of the system.

A. Eradication of poverty

1. At the global level

2. A common system-wide approach to policies and activities for poverty eradication should be developed consisting of flexible and operational guidelines that would facilitate the formulation of common country-specific strategies by the organizations of the system. The Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) should undertake this task.

3. ACC should review the existing arrangements and mechanisms for system-wide coordination in the area of poverty and modify them, as appropriate, to encompass poverty issues more comprehensively than at present.

4. The policies and activities of the United Nations system relating to the eradication of poverty should be guided by internationally agreed upon strategies and goals, such as those contained in Agenda 21, the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children, the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s.

2. At the country level

5. Eradication of poverty is an essential element of sustainable and human-centred development. Governments have the responsibility to define national priorities and should play the lead role in coordinating United Nations assistance for poverty eradication. The organizations of the system should provide assistance to developing countries, as required, to enhance their institutional capacity for policy formulation and coordination on the implementation of programmes.

6. In all countries where the Government so chooses, a common specific strategy should be developed on ways in which the organizations of the United Nations system can work together to help alleviate poverty. This should be based on national priorities and focus on key areas. It should build upon and complement the respective country programmes of the United Nations organizations and promote links with bilateral donors, other multilateral organizations, the regional commissions and non-governmental organizations.

Such a strategy should be prepared under the overall leadership of the Resident Coordinator.

7. All relevant institutions should collaborate in fostering popular participation at the national, regional and local levels in development planning and poverty reduction programmes and projects.

8. Coordinated approaches, taking fully into account the activities of other relevant organizations, should be devised for data collection and the development of social indicators to facilitate shared analysis and assessment of country situations, drawing as far as possible on existing data sources. The Statistical Division of the Department of Economic and Social Development of the United Nations Secretariat and other statistical units of the system should work together towards this end.

9. The Bretton Woods institutions and the other organizations of the United Nations system should collaborate more closely to ensure that poverty alleviation and human development goals, including the advancement of women and the protection of children and other vulnerable groups, are incorporated, as appropriate, into their programmes as well as in the design and implementation of structural adjustment programmes.

10. The analytical capacity within the United Nations system needs to be more closely linked with country-level operational capacities of the system. The Secretary-General should explore ways in which these links could be more effectively forged.

3. Other recommendations

11. The Secretary-General should report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993, under a single agenda item, on the progress made in implementing these recommendations.

B. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)

1. At the global level

12. Based on the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system should provide coordinated assistance to developing countries for medium-term plans of national AIDS programmes and ensure a multisectoral response to the pandemic, including efforts for its prevention and control, and the mitigation of its social and economic consequences through the involvement of all sectors of government and society.

13. The global strategy was endorsed as the overall policy framework for coordination of HIV/AIDS activities at all levels. United Nations funds and agencies should consult the World Health Organization (WHO) on strategies for controlling HIV and on the monitoring of control measures, whether or not they are undertaken through the health sector.

14. Effective coordination of HIV/AIDS-related activities should be pursued at the global and national levels and the recommendations made by the WHO Global Programme on AIDS (GPA) Management Committee to establish an AIDS coordination forum at the global level to function as an inclusive consultative mechanism for developing countries, the United Nations system, other intergovernmental organizations, bilateral donors and non-governmental organizations working on AIDS should be further developed along the lines recommended by the GPA Management Committee. A joint proposal should be made by concerned agencies, bodies and organs to the Committee at its ordinary meeting in November 1992.

15. Policy-making at all levels should take into account the changing patterns and effects of the epidemic and the effectiveness of potential interventions to tackle them. Constant evaluation is therefore needed to ensure that policies and strategies remain relevant.

16. The Inter-Agency Advisory Group on AIDS (IAAG), the primary coordinating body for the United Nations system, should be strengthened in order to ensure effective information exchange, discussion of common concerns and coordination of operational activities.

17. The WHO/UNDP Alliance to Combat AIDS should be recognized as a framework for the coordination of external support to national AIDS programmes. WHO should explore the possibility of establishing similar arrangements with other United Nations organizations and bodies.

18. The organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system should develop, in a coordinated manner, measures to tackle the development implications of HIV/AIDS, including research, studies and programmes on prevention, as well as on the socio-economic consequences of the pandemic, with a view to assisting developing countries in formulating policies for mitigating its negative socio-economic impact.

2. At the country level

19. The organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system should continue the work under way, along the lines recommended by the GPA Management Committee, to develop detailed proposals on mechanisms for country-level coordination that would strengthen the coordination capacity of the host Government, increase the impact of donor contributions to HIV/AIDS work at the country level, in the health sector and beyond, better enable Governments to request assistance from the organizations of the United Nations system, reflecting the comparative advantage and capacity of each organization and contribute to the development of the public and private sector capacity for HIV/AIDS work at the national level.

20. Greater efforts should be made by the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and bilateral donors to support national AIDS programmes and strengthen their capacity to mobilize all possible national resources, and drawing upon and including all levels of government, political and social authorities, the private sector, non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations in a working partnership.

21. Effective in-country coordination of technical assistance should be made a priority objective for all funds and agencies providing assistance for HIV/AIDS activities. The role of the Resident Coordinator should be strengthened in this regard. Governing bodies should request funds and organizations should report regularly on the extent to which coordination objectives set by governing bodies are being achieved within specified countries. Procedures to rectify the situation should be agreed upon if there is evidence that these objectives are not being met.

22. The organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system should make renewed and coordinated efforts with Governments to counter social stigmatization and discrimination against those affected by HIV/AIDS, their families and those with whom they live, and people considered to be at risk of infection.

3. Other recommendations

23. The process of dialogue between Governments and the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system initiated at the present session of the Council should be continued. The Secretary-General should invite the Director-General of the World Health Organization, in close collaboration with other appropriate bodies of the United Nations system, to report, through the Secretary-General, to the Council at its substantive session of 1993, under a single agenda item, on the progress made in implementing these recommendations and on the status of the coordination of HIV/AIDS-related activities, including the socio-economic aspects at both the country and the global level.

Annex V

LIST OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN 1992

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution number	Title	Date of adoption	Chapter and section a/
1992/3	Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist regime of South Africa	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/4	Rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/5	Declaration on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/6	Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/7	Human rights and youth	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/8	Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/9	Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/10	Suppression of the traffic in persons	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/11	International Covenants on Human Rights	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/12	Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa	20 July 1992	VII.B

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a/ Refers to the chapter and section in which the resolution or decision is discussed.

Resolution number	Title	Date of adoption	Chapter and section a/
1992/13	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	30 July 1992	VII.A
1992/14	Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/15	Women and children under apartheid	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/16	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/17	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/18	Violence against women in all its forms	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/19	Communications on the status of women	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/20	Advancement of women and human rights	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/21	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/22	Implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/152 concerning operational activities and coordination in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice	30 July 1992	VII.D
1992/23	Organized crime	30 July 1992	VII.D
1992/24	Preparations for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	30 July 1992	VII.D
1992/25	The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends	30 July 1992	VII.D
1992/26	World social situation	30 July 1992	VII.D
1992/27	Social development	30 July 1992	VII.D

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1992/28	Improvement of the functioning of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	30 July 1992	VII.E
1992/29	Measures to prevent the diversion of precursor and essential chemicals to the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	30 July 1992	VII.E
1992/30	Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs	30 July 1992	VII.E
1992/31	Second phase of the Special Programme for Sub-Saharan African Countries Affected by Drought and Desertification of the International Fund for Agricultural Development	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/32	Food and agricultural development	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/33	Prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/34	Activities of transnational corporations in South Africa	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/35	Activities of the former United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and of its successor, the Transnational Corporations and Management Division of the Department of Economic and Social Development	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/36	Privatization and foreign investment in the context of economic restructuring	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/37	International Conference on Population and Development	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/38	International cooperation and coordination of efforts to address and mitigate the consequences of the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant	30 July 1992	VI.D

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1992/39	Review of the conditions necessary for the effective functioning of the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Department of Economic and Social Development	30 July 1992	IX.O
1992/40	Activities of the United Nations system in the Baltic States and the Commonwealth of Independent States	30 July 1992	IV
1992/41	Technical cooperation among developing countries	30 July 1992	V.A
1992/42	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon	30 July 1992	V.E
1992/43	Strengthening the role of the regional commissions	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/44	Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1991-2000	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/45	Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/46	Admission of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/47	Admission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a member of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/48	Admission of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/49	Admission of French Polynesia and New Caledonia as associate members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/50	Admission of Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	31 July 1992	VI.A

Resolution number	Title	Date of adoption	Chapter and section a/
1992/51	Strengthening the Economic Commission for Africa to face Africa's development challenges in the 1990s	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/52	Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields: strengthening the role and functions of the Economic Commission for Africa	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/53	Summit on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women	31 July 1992	VI.B
1992/54	Cooperation in fisheries in Africa	31 July 1992	VI.B
1992/55	Combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, waterlogging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia	31 July 1992	VI.B
1992/56	Development of the energy resources of developing countries	31 July 1992	VI.B
1992/57	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan	31 July 1992	VI.C
1992/58	Assistance to the Palestinian people	31 July 1992	V.B
1992/59	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	31 July 1992	V.B
1992/60	The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States	31 July 1992	V.B
1992/61	Assistance to Yemen	31 July 1992	V.E
1992/62	Establishment of new subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council	31 July 1992	V.G

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1992/223	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	29 and 30 June and 6 July 1992	IX.B
1992/224	Sixteenth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	29 June 1992	IX.F
1992/225	Use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/226	Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/227	Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/228	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/229	Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/230	Right to a fair trial	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/231	Report of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/232	Human rights and disability	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/233	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/234	Discrimination against people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/235	Situation of human rights in Myanmar	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/236	Situation of human rights in Cuba	20 July 1992	VII.B

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1992/237	Situation of human rights in El Salvador	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/238	Work of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/239	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/240	Situation of human rights in Afghanistan	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/241	Situation of human rights in Iraq	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/242	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/243	Internally displaced persons	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/244	Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/245	Situation of human rights in Haiti	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/246	Assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/247	Situation in Equatorial Guinea	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/248	Realization of economic, social and cultural rights	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/249	Question of human rights and states of emergency	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/250	The right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/251	Traditional practices affecting the health of women and children	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/252	Human rights and the environment	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/253	Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations	20 July 1992	VII.B

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1992/254	Possible ways and means of facilitating the peaceful and constructive solution of problems involving minorities	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/255	Economic and social relations between indigenous peoples and States	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/256	Ownership and control of the cultural property of indigenous peoples	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/257	Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/258	Organization of the work of the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/259	Extraordinary additional session for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/260	Non-submission of reports by States parties	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/261	Technical assistance in implementing the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/262	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its first session	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/263	Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of human rights	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/264	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission	20 July 1992	VII.B
1992/265	Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council	22 July 1992	IX.P
1992/266	Dates of the thirty-third session of the Commission for Social Development	28 July 1992	IX.Q
1992/267	Letter dated 17 July 1992 from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Secretary-General	30 July 1992	IX.R

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1992/268	Elections	30 and 31 July 1992	VIII
1992/269	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/270	Request for additional conference facilities during the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/271	Integration of elderly women into development	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/272	Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/273	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eleventh session	30 July 1992	VII.C
1992/274	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Commission	30 July 1992	VII.D
1992/275	Resolutions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	30 July 1992	VII.D
1992/276	Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons	30 July 1992	VII.D
1992/277	Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	30 July 1992	VII.E
1992/278	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board	30 July 1992	VII.E
1992/279	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	30 July 1992	VII.E

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1992/280	Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of food and agricultural development	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/281	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/282	Provisional agenda and documentation for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/283	Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its eighteenth session	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/284	Report of the Secretary-General on consumer protection	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/285	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	30 July 1992	VI.B
1992/286	Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster	30 July 1992	VI.D
1992/287	Report of the Secretary-General on public administration and finance matters	30 July 1992	VI.E
1992/288	Summary records of sessional committees, the regional commissions and other subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council	30 July 1992	V.D
1992/289	Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 1993-2002	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/290	Restructuring of the conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	31 July 1992	VI.A

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1992/291	Venue of the twenty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/292	Venue of the twenty-eighth session of the Economic Commission for Africa and the 19th meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the Commission	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/293	Industrial development in Africa	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/294	Implementation of the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa	31 July 1992	VI.A
1992/295	Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of regional cooperation	31 July 1992	VI.B
1992/296	Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of development and international economic cooperation	31 July 1992	VI.B
1992/297	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade	31 July 1992	VI.B
1992/298	Report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-eighth session	31 July 1992	VI.B
1992/299	Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its sixth session	31 July 1992	VI.B
1992/300	Reports considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes: (a) Assistance in the eradication of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes; (b) Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and programmes addressed to the mitigation of its negative socio-economic consequences	31 July 1992	III

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1992/301	Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of operational activities for development	31 July 1992	IV
1992/302	Reports of coordination bodies considered by the Economic and Social Council	31 July 1992	V.B
1992/303	Report of the Secretary-General on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council	31 July 1992	V.C
1992/304	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	31 July 1992	V.F
1992/305	The situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia	18 August 1992	V.H
